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**Twenty-Seventh Regular Session of the Legislature
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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, March 26, 2001

The Senate was called to order at 12:00 o'clock noon, by Hon. John Hainkel, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fields, C	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Dean	Johnson	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, B	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—35		

ABSENT

Campbell	Malone
Jones, C	Tarver
Total—4	

The President of the Senate announced there were 35 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Father Gerald F. Young, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Morning Hour

Rules Suspended

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now duly convened and organized and prepared to transact such business as may be brought before it.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee:

Senators Fontenot, Heitmeier, Hoyt, Boissiere and Gautreaux.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed to act with such a committee as the House of Representatives may appoint to notify the Governor that the Legislature is now duly convened and organized and prepared to receive such communication as he may desire to lay before it.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee:

Senators Schedler, Hines, C. Fields, Irons and Chaisson.

Reports of Committees

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

**Committee from the
House of Representatives**

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to proceed with business.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Lambert moved to adopt the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Barham	Fontenot	Michot
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
Chaisson	Hines	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—26		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Irons	Schedler
Cain	Johnson	Tarver
Campbell	Jones, C	
Dupre	Malone	
Total—13		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions to be Referred

The following prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4-A of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:2090.1 through 2090.13, relative to the state groundwater conservation policy; to create the Louisiana Groundwater Stewardship and Conservation Board; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the board; to authorize the board to grant permits for certain groundwater wells, and provide exemptions from such permits; to authorize the board to impose fines for permit violations; to provide incentives to convert from groundwater to surface water or other means; and to provide for related matters;

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:70(C) and to enact R.S. 27:70(D), relative to suitability to hold a license to operate gaming aboard a riverboat; to provide for the forfeiture of any such licenses held by any person which also has a specified ownership interest in any person which has been granted the license to operate the land-based casino under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2798(E) and to enact Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 4:801 through 803, relative to youth sports; to provide definitions; to provide requirements of parents or legal guardians before youth participation in sporting activities; to provide for the ineligibility of youth participation in sporting activities until certain criteria are met; to provide for a parental or legal guardian code of ethical conduct; to provide relative to the limitation of liability of volunteer athletic coaches, managers, team physicians, or sports team officials; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—

BY SENATOR HINES

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2 (A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the consideration of certain legislative instruments during regular sessions; to provide relative to subject matter limitations for and the duration of regular sessions; to provide deadlines for the prefiling and introduction of legislation and for certain legislative action; to provide for the authority of the legislature as related thereto; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 5—

BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the legislative branch; to limit the number of bills a legislator may introduce for a regular session of the legislature to twelve; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 6—

BY SENATORS CAIN AND ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2115.11, relative to daily recitation of state constitutional language by students; to require public schools to provide students a daily opportunity to recite certain language in the preamble to the Constitution of Louisiana at the commencement of the first class of each day; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—

BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.22; relative to health insurance; to require certain health insurance policies, contracts, and plans which provide coverage for prescription drugs to cover certain medically prescribed contraceptives and contraceptive services; to provide relative to copayments or coinsurances; to provide for exclusions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:109(D)(5), 649.1(A), 649.2, and 649.3 relative to hunting and fishing licenses and fees, to provide that holders of lifetime hunting and fishing licenses shall be exempt from payment of wildlife management area hunting fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(A), (C)(2)(introductory paragraph), and (D) and 1472(A) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(C)(4), relative to election offenses; to prohibit a person from misrepresenting that he or any committee or organization under his control speaks for or on behalf of any candidate, political party, or any employee or agent thereof; to prohibit willfully and knowingly participating in or conspiring to participate in a plan for any such misrepresentation; to provide for legal remedy and penalties; to provide for attorney fees for a petitioner who is successful in obtaining injunctive relief; to provide for the inclusion in the informational packet on election offenses for candidates of information pertaining to applicable enforcement procedures; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to repeal Article III, Section 4(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the terms of office of legislators; to eliminate provisions which limit the number of consecutive terms a member of the Senate may serve in the Senate; to eliminate provisions which limit the number of consecutive terms a member of the House of Representatives may serve in the House of Representatives; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 11—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Chapter 35 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 by renaming the Chapter, by designating existing provisions R.S. 17:3801 through 3804 as Part I of the Chapter, and by enacting Part II of the Chapter, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3805, relative to constitutional education funds; to provide for approval by the appropriate legislative standing committees of prioritized plans for expenditure of money from the Education Excellence Fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATOR LENTINI**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 793, relative to trial by jury; to allow jurors in criminal cases to take notes under certain conditions; to authorize jurors to use such notes during deliberations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2(A)(1) and R.S. 36:682(A), relative to the commissioner of insurance for the Louisiana Department of Insurance; to provide for the appointment of the commissioner of insurance by the governor in lieu of election; to provide for Senate confirmation; to provide for the term of such appointment; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR IRONS**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 22:1464.2, relative to homeowner's insurance coverage; to require coverage for loss, damage, or diminution in value to property caused by drought; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.4(A) and (B)(1), relative to the crime of battery; to create the crime of battery of an athletic contest official; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS**AN ACT**

To enact Subpart K of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:464 through 468, relative to advertisements; to prohibit certain practices; to provide for civil and criminal penalties and other actions and procedures for violations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:820.5(B), relative to taxes; to reduce the toll for toll tag users on the Crescent City Connection Bridge; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 51:293.1, relative to the name of the Superdome building; to require certain conditions in any agreement to transfer the right to designate and use a name for the stadium facility; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 19—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:902(C), relative to funds; to provide for grants from the General Aviation and Reliever Airport Maintenance Grant Program; to increase the maximum annual grant amount an airport can receive under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 20—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:774(B)(3)(b)(i), relative to motor vehicles; to exempt previously licensed used motor vehicle dealers from certain educational requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 21—

BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 35:408, relative to notaries public; to authorize mayors of municipalities to designate and appoint municipal employees as ex officio notaries public; to provide for the powers, functions, bond, and compensation of such notaries public; to provide for the suspension and termination of appointments; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Gautreaux, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 22—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:2.1, relative to terms of office of public officers; to restrict the service of persons on boards and commissions; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 23—

BY SENATORS CAMPBELL, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, FONTENOT, AND IRONS, AND REPRESENTATIVES ILES, CAZAYOUX, JANE SMITH, DUPRE, ANSARDI AND DURAND

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-H of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:844.11 through 844.15, relative to telephone solicitation; to provide for a "do not call" listing of residential telephone subscribers; to provide for listing procedures; to prohibit certain acts; to provide for notification; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 24—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:141(D), relative to motor vehicles; to require the removal of vehicles from a roadway following an accident under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 25—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1270.1(C) and (F) and 1360.31(A)(1) and (C) and to enact R.S. 37:1360.31(D), relative to physician assistants; to provide for duties, purpose, and meetings of the physician assistants advisory committee; to authorize a physician assistant-certified to prescribe and administer certain drugs and medical devices to the extent delegated by the supervising physician under certain circumstances; to authorize a physician assistant-certified to request, receive, and distribute professional samples at the direction of the supervising physician; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 26—

BY SENATORS B. JONES AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.3, relative to district court judges; to provide for an additional judge for the Third Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation for the additional judge; to provide for his election and his term of office and those of his successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 27—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2105(B)(2)(c) and to enact R.S. 32:1254(N)(2)(e), relative to automobile insurance; to provide for automobile insurance coverage of a rental motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 28—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:279(A), relative to highways; to provide for certain requirements for contractors to earn bonus reimbursements; to provide relative to night time construction and maintenance work on limited access highways in certain areas; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 29—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 801 and 808, relative to jury trials; to permit written instructions and charges to the jury to go to the jury room under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR LENTINI**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:73(B) and Children's Code Art. 1188(B), relative to adoptions; to provide for accessing original birth certificates and records of adoption under certain circumstances; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 31—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:24.3, relative to graduation requirements; to prohibit requiring passage of certain examinations to be able to graduate from a public high school; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 32—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:11(A) and to enact R.S. 17:11(D), relative to approval of private schools; to require that approval standards include certain reporting requirements; to require such reporting requirements in order to receive certain kinds of support; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 33—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(2) and the introductory paragraph of (3), and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(b)(iii), (c)(iii), and (d)(iii), relative to the Louisiana Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to the qualifications for students who graduate from public and approved nonpublic high schools in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(e)(xi) and (B)(2)(b)(xi), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the required core curriculum; to provide relative to the foreign language units required in the core curriculum; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 35—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R. S. 14:40.2(A) and to enact R. S. 14:40.2(C)(3) and (4), relative to the crime of stalking; to change the elements of the crime; to define terms; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 36—
BY SENATOR CAIN**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:323(B)(2), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide with respect to video draw poker devices; to provide for the Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Fund; to provide for the allocation of funds provided to the Louisiana Quarterhorse Breeders' Association; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 37—
BY SENATOR CAIN**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:81(N), relative to the powers of city and parish school boards; to specify limits of public school calendars; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 38—
BY SENATOR CAIN**AN ACT**

To amend Section 3 of Act 541 of the 1976 Regular Session, as amended by Act 499 of the 1978 Regular Session, Act 449 of the 1980 Regular Session, and Act 640 of the 1993 Regular Session, by adding thereto one new Paragraph to be designated as Paragraph (11), relative to the Board of Commissioners of the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District; to require the board to negotiate and sell the right to name the Superdome to a private company; to provide for the use of the proceeds of the sale; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 39—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(21), relative to municipal officers; to provide that the town of Woodworth shall appoint the chief of police; to provide for the duties, qualifications and responsibilities of the chief of police; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1093(A), relative to regional juvenile facilities; to provide with respect to juvenile detention centers; to provide for special court costs on misdemeanor and traffic offenders; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—
BY SENATOR LENTINI**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(A), the introductory paragraph of (B), and (C), relative to registration of sex offenders; to require such offenders residing in incorporated areas to register with chiefs of police in addition to sheriffs; to provide criminal penalties for failure to register with such chiefs of police; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1035(B), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for exempt employees; to increase the annual earnings exemption for farm workers from workers' compensation coverage; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 43—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:403.5, relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for the issuance of drivers' licenses to persons using bioptic telescopic lenses; to provide conditions and limitations for licensing; to provide driving restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 44—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 9:4802(G)(3), relative to privileges on immovables; to repeal the requirement that the seller of movables send a notice of nonpayment to the contractor and owner to protect his privilege; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1732, relative to towing of motor vehicles; to provide for recovery of certain surcharges assessed when motor vehicles are towed; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 46—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1231(B)(2), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to death benefits; to increase the parental benefit of an employee who leaves no legal dependents; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 47—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3527(A)(1), (B), (C)(1), (2), and (D) and 3530(A)(1); to increase maximum delinquency charges; to decrease the time period for delinquency; to increase origination fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 48—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To authorize the state of Louisiana to release the city of Jonesville from certain obligations owed by the city; to release and discharge the city of Jonesville from the outstanding balance of certain debts owed the state; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 49—

BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:851.10, relative to the State Employees' Group Benefits Program; to require participation in the hospital, surgical, and medical expense benefit program by all employees in the state civil service system; to provide for contributions and payment of premiums for such benefits by employees and employers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 50—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1143(B)(1) relative to maximum attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 51—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1387.1 through 1387.4, relative to the use of deadly force by local law enforcement personnel; to require notification of each use of deadly force by local law enforcement personnel to the state police; to require an investigation and report; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 52—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 1341 and Section 3 of Act No. 1342 both of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the distribution of certain monies; to provide a formula for the calculation of monies saved as the result of a change in certain requirements; to correct a reference in a provision regarding a change in the calculation of monies saved as the result of a change in certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 53—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to prestige plates; to authorize the issuance of a special prestige license plate for Beta Sigma Phi; to provide for the design of the plate and a contract regarding the payment of a royalty fee to Beta Sigma Phi for use of its logo; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(2)(b) and (N), and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(h), (C)(2)(i) and (j), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to reestablish the award program based on financial need; to establish an income cap based on the annual adjusted gross income of the applicant's family; to provide for determinations of financial need; to provide definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 16 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to municipal policemen and firemen; to provide for pay supplementing the uniform pay plans for sworn, commissioned municipal policemen and firemen; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 56—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:18, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for venue in civil proceedings involving gaming licensees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 57—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3991(B)(1)(a), relative to required charter school provisions; to provide admission and enrollment requirements regarding at-risk students in the case of a charter school established with the educational mission of meeting the needs of students who are the dependent children of military personnel; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:844.8, relative to wireless telephone contracts; to require wireless telephone providers to offer new rate plans to existing customers; to provide for notice; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 59—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(C)(1)(a) and (b), (2), (5)(a), (6), and (D) and to repeal R.S. 32:863.1(C)(7), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to provide for issuance of temporary stickers on vehicles operated without the minimum automobile insurance coverage or security; to authorize impoundment of vehicles operated after expiration of the temporary sticker; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—

BY SENATORS C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1521(J) and (K), relative to transportation of hazardous materials; to prohibit the storing of hazardous materials in transport vehicles near residential areas; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 61—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.42(B) and 1299.43(D) relative to medical malpractice cases involving private services; to remove the limitation on the amount of damages recoverable; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 62—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39(G) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 40:1299.39(A)(7), (C), (F), and (L), relative to medical malpractice claims involving state services; to remove the limitation on the amount of damages recoverable; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 63—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:171.1 and R.S. 49:253.1, relative to legislation; to provide for a constitutional note for certain legislation prior to its consideration; to provide for the method of obtaining constitutional notes; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the attorney general relative to such constitutional notes; to provide for time limits; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 64—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:652.5, relative to automobile insurance; to prohibit use of credit information in determining whether to refuse to issue or renew, to increase premiums, or cancel coverage on a policy; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 65—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:636.1(H), relative to automobile insurance; to prohibit insurers from canceling automobile insurance under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 66—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1401(K), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for the powers of the commission; to authorize the commission to require changes in insurance rates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 67—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:866(A)(3), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability; to provide an exception to the limitation of recoverable damages; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 68—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:171(D), 171.1(D) and 177(A), relative to registration of voters; to provide for the reinstatement of voter registration upon notification of completion of sentences for felony convictions; to provide for the duties of certain election officials relative to the notification of completion of sentences for felony convictions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 69—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1401.1, relative to the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to require commission approval for any increase or decrease in insurance rates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 136(A), relative to child custody; to provide certain criteria for visitation rights of non-custodial parents; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:336, R.S. 26:90(A)(16) and (17), 286(A)(16) and (17), R.S. 37:2953, R.S. 51:782.1, 782.2 and R.S. 56:647.1, relative to acts prohibited on premises licensed to sell or serve alcoholic beverages; to prohibit certain sales on such premises; to provide for penalties for violating such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 110(B)(1), 197, 402(B), (C), (F)(2) and (G), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), 434(A)(1), (C)(introductory

paragraph), and (D)(1) and (2), 435(A)(1) and (B), 436, 453, 467(2), 468(A), 552(A)(introductory paragraph), 1272, 1278(B), 1279, 1300(C)(1)(a), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(A)(5) and (D), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(C)(1) and (2) and (D), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), 1461(A)(17), to enact R.S. 18:1275.1 through R.S. 1275.23, relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections for congressional offices, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections for congressional offices by party primary elections, including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; for qualification of candidates for congressional office having no party affiliation in the general election; for election in the general election by plurality vote; for voting for congressional offices by a voter registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary elections; to provide for voting of unaffiliated voters in party primaries; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:853(A)(1)(a), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to operating records of drivers; to provide for the inclusion of certain accidents on operating records; to provide for the exclusion of certain accidents on operating records; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 74—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(5)(b), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide with respect to video draw poker devices; to provide for license qualifications; to provide for the location of automatic teller machines in certain areas of a qualified truck stop; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.2(A)(2), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to provide for notification of the cancellation of security; to require certain information in the notification for cancellation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Motion

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate proceed to the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Session.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 12:30 P.M. by the Honorable John J. Hainkel, Jr., President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Lambert, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Lentini, Smith, Bill Jones, Mount, Dean, and Romero.

On the part of the House: Representatives Faucheux, Flavin, Perkins, Futrell, and Iles.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Lambert, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

After Joint Session

ROLL CALL

The Senate was called to order by the President of the Senate with the following Senators present:

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Jones, B
Bajoie	Fields, C	Lambert
Barham	Fields, W	Lentini
Bean	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Gautreaux	McPherson
Cain	Heitmeier	Michot
Chaisson	Hines	Mount
Dean	Hoyt	Schedler
Dupre	Johnson	Smith
Total—27		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Campbell	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Jones, C	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Thomas
Hollis	Romero	Ullo
Total—12		

The President of the Senate announced there were 27 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed After Joint Session

Prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions to be Referred, Resumed

The following prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 76— BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:699.1 and 699.3(1), relative to firearm and hunter education; to require that the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries offer an abbreviated firearm and hunter education safety course for persons twenty-three years of age or older; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 77— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:111.1, relative to public advertising; to prohibit the expenditure of any state funds for advertisement which mentions any elected official whether elected or appointed; to prohibit expenditure of public funds by any public entity for advertisement which mentions any elected official whether elected or appointed; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 78— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:111(A) and (B), and to enact R.S. 43:111(E), relative to advertising by the state and its agencies; to prohibit the state and its agencies from expending public funds for advertising on billboards; to provide relative to exceptions to the state advertising prohibition; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 79— BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:609(C), relative to the incarceration, parole, and release of certain persons convicted of certain offenses; to provide for DNA testing of certain persons and evidence; to provide for circumstances where DNA samples are taken and testing done; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 80— BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.1 relative to execution of a sentence of death in capital cases; to provide a moratorium; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 81— BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(3), relative to parole eligibility; to authorize parole eligibility to a person who has served at least one half of his sentence and has reached the age of sixty years; to provide for the exception of persons who are serving life sentences unless such sentence has been commuted to a fixed term of years; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 82—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 5(E)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Board of Pardons; to provide for the effect of favorable recommendations of the board; to provide a time period for such recommendations to take effect without gubernatorial action; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 83—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2 (A)(1) and (B)(1), relative to the Board of Parole; to provide for the membership of the board; to provide that the warden of the institution in which an inmate is housed serve as ex-officio member of the board; to provide for the vote needed to grant parole; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 84—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.20 (A), relative to medical parole; to require medical parole consideration of inmates determined to be permanently incapacitated or terminally ill; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 85—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(3), relative to parole; to enact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(3)(a) relative to parole; to provide for criteria to determine an inmate's parole suitability; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 86—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 881(B) relative to post-conviction motions and sentencing of criminal defendants; to provide that the district attorney shall be notified of such motions; to provide that such motion shall be tried contradictorily; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 87—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966 (B)(1) relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide a penalty for first offense distribution or possession with intent to distribute heroin; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 88—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(B)(1) relative to parole; to require a majority vote of the parole board members constituting a panel to grant parole; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 89—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(D)(2) and R.S. 46:1844(O), and to repeal R.S. 15:573.2 relative to appearances by means of telephone communications involving pardon and parole hearings; to prohibit appearances by telephone communications; to remove the right of victim advocacy groups to appear at hearings; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 90—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966 (B)(1) relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide penalties for persons convicted of possession and possession with intent to distribute narcotic drugs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:966(B)(3), relative to certain controlled dangerous substances; to provide penalties for persons convicted of distribution or possession with intent to distribute certain narcotic drugs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 92—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4 (B) relative to parole hearings; to provide for parole hearings every six years for each prisoner serving a life sentence for a nonviolent offense under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 93—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:966(B)(3), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide penalties for persons convicted of distribution or possession with intent to distribute certain narcotic drugs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966 (B)(1) relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide penalties for persons convicted

of distribution and possession with intent to distribute narcotic drugs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 95—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966 (B)(1), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide for penalties for persons convicted of distribution and possession with intent to distribute; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 96—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(3) and (B) relative to parole; to provide eligibility for parole release consideration for persons committed to imprisonment in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for the first or second time that is otherwise ineligible for parole; to delete the requirement of serving eighty-five percent of the sentence before being eligible for parole; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 97—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966 (B)(1) relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide for penalties for distribution and possession with intent to distribute; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 98—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1851(C), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to provide for criminal penalties for violation of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 99—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 11-A of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, to be comprised of R.S. 39:1410.101 through 1410.123, relative to public trusts; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana State Finance Authority; to provide for the duties, powers, and responsibilities of the authority; to authorize the issuance of bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness, and other obligations; to authorize the authority to purchase, sell, and insure loans; to authorize the authority to make loans to and deposits with lending institutions; to authorize the authority to receive and expend federal and state funds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 100—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2334(A), (B)(1) and (2), relative to fire and police departments; to provide with respect to appearance bond fees payable to municipal chiefs of police; to increase the fee; to provide for the disposition thereof; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 881.2(C), relative to the review of sentence; to authorize trial court review of the sentence at hard labor for a person committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to authorize modification of sentence for such person; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 102—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 4 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:571.41 through 571.44, relative to persons in the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to require the implementation of an alternative disposition pilot program for certain inmates; to require the secretary to establish guidelines for admittance to such program; to require the inclusion of certain testing and findings in such guidelines; to establish an application process; to provide for the role of the courts; to provide for the proper venue; to authorize contradictory proceedings by the appropriate district attorney and attorney general; to require alternative disposition to include certain service areas; to authorize placement outside of the state; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(B), relative to parole eligibility; to authorize parole eligibility to a person serving a life sentence if he has served at least thirty years in actual custody, has reached the age of sixty years, and has participated in relevant treatment programs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:53.2(E), relative to protective custody; to establish a criminal penalty for executing a statement specifying the need for another person to be taken into protective custody that he knows or should know is false; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 659, relative to insanity proceedings; to provide with respect to costs; to provide for fixing fees and expenses for mental examinations; to require the trial judge to utilize the fee schedule provided by law when fixing fees and expenses for court ordered mental examinations and reports prior to commitment; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 106—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1556(A)(1), (2), (3), (4) and (5), and to repeal R.S. 33:1556(A)(6), relative to coroners; to provide with respect to coroner's fees; to increase fees paid to coroners and attending physicians; to provide that the increases apply to services rendered by all coroners; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 107—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:34(B)(2)(r), relative to death certificates; to require that death certificates be signed by physicians; to provide for the appointment and compensation of certain physicians signing such certificates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 108—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact Part LVII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.181 through 1300.191, relative to the Louisiana Seniors Pharmacy Assistance Program; to provide definitions; to create the Louisiana Seniors Pharmacy Assistance Program; to provide for eligibility, services, denial, modification, and suspension or termination of services and an appeal procedure and judicial review; to provide for reimbursement and recovery of costs for services provided; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Department of Health and Hospitals including funding; to provide for annual reporting; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 109—

BY SENATORS HINES AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1007(A)(1) and (A)(2)(c) and to enact R.S. 37:1007(A)(2)(a)(xiv) and (xv), relative to the Nurse Supply and Demand Commission; to increase the membership of the commission; to change the voting requirements for adding members to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 110—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.18(A) and (C)(1), relative to motor vehicle license plates; to authorize motorcycles to have a veteran's license plate; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 111—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1572(A), relative to the coroner's operational fund; to provide for statewide uniformity in the collection of fees for the fund; to permit the coroner to request additional funding; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 112—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:806, relative to the office of conservation; to provide for certain responsibilities of the assistant secretary of the office of conservation; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 113—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.1, 183.2(A) and (B)(1), 183.3 (A), (B)(1), the introductory paragraph of (B)(2), (B)(2)(f), and (C), the introductory paragraph of 183.4 (A)(1), (A)(1)(e), (B)(2)(f) and (4), the introductory paragraph of 183.5(A), (B)(2) and (5), (C), and (E), 183.6 (A), (B), and (C)(7), 183.7(A), (B), (C)(1) and (2)(b), (c) and (d), and (D), 183.8 (A)(1) and (2)(b)(vii), (B)(1), (2)(a), (e), (f), (g) and (h), and 183.9, and to repeal R.S. 17:183.3(B)(2)(g), relative to the high school career option program; to provide for references to the career major field of study; to provide course requirements; to provide relative to options that may be incorporated into school planning to aid in curriculum design; to provide for reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 114—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:421.6 (A), (B) and (C), relative to salaries of certain school employees; to provide a salary adjustment for certain public school administrators having certificates issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; to extend the period of eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 115—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.15, relative to school crisis management and response; to require a crisis management and response plan in each public school; to provide definitions; to provide for approval by a

city, parish, or other local public school board; to provide for annual review of plans; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 116—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236, relative to schools; to provide relative to the definition of a school; to provide relative to the classification of schools; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Theunissen, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 117—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.1(A), relative to criminal history review of school employees; to require the reporting of certain crimes in a criminal history review of a school employee; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 118—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:112, relative to student records; to provide relative to the transfer of student records to certain educational facilities; to require the inclusion of certain information on expulsion of students; to prohibit the withholding of such records; to authorize the inspection of such records by students and parents; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 119—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2248, relative to public contracts; to provide for issuance of bonds for public works projects; to authorize contractors on public works projects to elect to furnish a retainage bond in lieu of the contracting agency withholding payment on the contract; to place restrictions on the values used in punch lists on public works projects; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 120—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(e)(vi) and (B)(1)(b)(vi), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to include certain agriscience courses as a science option in the core curriculum; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 121—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(F) and to add Article VII, Section 10(K) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to authorize the reduction of certain

mandatory expenditures, appropriations, and allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds under certain circumstances; to authorize limited redirection of funds supporting appropriations or allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds, including those constitutionally protected or mandated, for other nonmandatory uses under certain circumstances; to authorize the legislature to provide for implementation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 122—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 6(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to dedicate certain lottery proceeds to teacher salaries; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 123—
BY SENATOR MALONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(23) and 1495.5(B)(22), relative to campaign finance reporting; to require that campaign finance reports include specific information relative to preprinted sample ballots; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 124—
BY SENATOR MALONE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10 (K) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to mandates and dedications on the expenditure of state funds; to provide relative to reductions in otherwise mandated or dedicated expenditures; to provide relative to authority to appropriate for any purpose money from certain dedicated funds; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 125—
BY SENATOR MALONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.41 and 305.43(A), relative to sales taxation imposed upon transactions related to the Coastal Conservation Association-Louisiana; to provide an exemption from state and political subdivision sales and use for Coastal Conservation Association-Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 126—
BY SENATOR MALONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1462(A)(5), relative to election offenses; to prohibit exit polling within six hundred feet of a polling place; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 127—

BY SENATOR MALONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 7(C) and Article IV, Sections 6, 14, and 15 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the lieutenant governor to be president and presiding officer of the Senate; to include the president pro tempore of the Senate in the line of succession to fill a vacancy in the office of governor; to provide for the president pro tempore of the Senate to discharge the duties of lieutenant governor if a vacancy occurs in that office; to provide for effective dates; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 128—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:221(A)(1) and (E), relative to school attendance; to require certain persons having control or charge of a child to send such child to school from the child's seventh birthday until his eighteenth birthday; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—

BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:15.1, relative to drug testing; to provide for drug screening and drug testing of certain school employees; to require school governing authorities to establish a drug screening and testing policy; to require the policy to provide for mandatory preemployment drug screening; to authorize the inclusion in the policy of required drug testing under certain suspicious circumstances and to authorize the inclusion of certain effects on employees as the result of positive drug tests; to prohibit the policy from providing for other types of drug screening and testing; to require the inclusion in the policy of certain procedures and processes for drug testing; to require the inclusion in the policy of certain employee rights; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 130—

BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:295.3, relative to motor vehicle safety; to prohibit the use of certain wireless telephones while operating a motor vehicle; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 131—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2034, relative to vocational education; to provide for distribution of federal funds; to provide for the responsibilities of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System Board and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for administration of funds for vocational programs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 132—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2563.5(B) and 2563.17(C), relative to parish courts; to provide with respect to the salary of the judge of the Parish Court for the Parish of Ascension; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 133—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636.4(A), relative to commercial insurance policies; to provide for requirements, notice and procedures for cancellation and renewal of certain commercial policies; to require written notification of cancellation for worker's compensation insurance policies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 134—

BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 45:822(B), relative to the exceptions to the definitions of "telephonic seller" and "seller"; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 135—

BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to certain severance taxes on natural resources; to remove certain prohibitions relative to oil, gas, and sulphur; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and to provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 136—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:383.2, relative to election of municipal officials; to authorize ordinances providing relative to term limitation of elected municipal officials; to require voter approval for such action; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 137—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to roads and highways; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 138—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(28), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to exempt an elected official from the prohibition against contracting with his governmental body when there are preexisting

contracts in existence; to require that the contract be in existence for at least a year prior to taking office; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 139—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(9) and (11), relative to licensing of contractors; to provide for the definition of a residential construction contractor; to provide exemptions for certain subcontractors; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 140—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1535(B)(6), relative to settlement or compromises of claims administered by the office of risk management; to provide for the settlement of certain claims against the state; to place limits on the settlement authority of the office of risk management; to provide settlement authority for the attorney general; to provide for reimbursement of certain costs associated with the handling of claims by the attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 141—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to remove certain prohibitions against political activity by members of the municipal fire and police civil service; to authorize political activities by members of municipal fire and police civil service; to prohibit solicitation of contributions for political purposes from any member of the municipal fire and police civil service; to prohibit the punishment or coercion of any member in the classified service of the municipal fire and police civil service to influence his vote or other political activity; to prescribe penalties for violations; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 142—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:848(G), relative to prepaid funeral services or merchandise; to provide for the retail sale of caskets and related merchandise; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 48:381.2(C), relative to telecommunication installations in state rights of way; to remove the requirement that industry members be involved in the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-H of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:844.11 through 844.15, relative to telephone solicitation; to provide for a "do not call" listing of telephone subscribers; to provide for listing procedures; to prohibit certain acts; to provide for notification; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 145—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1621(B)(7), relative to refunds of overpayments of certain income taxes owed; to require payment by the Department of Revenue of corporate and individual refunds of overpayments of taxes owed; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 146—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:497(A)(2), relative to saltwater shrimp seasons; to extend the trial brown shrimp season in Zone 2 through the 2002 season; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 147—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:495.1(C), relative to trawling vessels; to provide that a trawling vessel may not pull more than two trawls in outside waters; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 148—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:111, relative to the authority to make a pronouncement of death; to authorize a physician coroner to make a medical pronouncement of death based on information received from certain officials and authorized personnel; to provide relative to the reported time of death; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 149—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:143(C)(3), relative to all state and statewide public retirement systems; to require receiving systems to pay the actuarial cost of transferring service credit between systems; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 150—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:52(H), 53(K)(1), and 55(I)(1), relative to persons suffering from mental illness and substance abuse; to provide for the administration of medication in a psychiatric emergency to a patient admitted to a treatment facility voluntarily or by emergency certificate or a judicial hearing; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 151—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 28:21(E) relative to the reorganization of the office of mental health; to provide for an area management structure; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 152—
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND HINES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a special prestige license plate for the Louisiana Nursing Foundation; to provide for its charge; to provide for the distribution and use of the monies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 153—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.48, relative to sales and use tax; to provide for an exemption from use taxes imposed by the state or any of its political subdivisions on the sale of motor vehicles previously purchased in another state by military personnel; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 154—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1559(A) and (B), relative to the compensation of coroners; to permit rather than require the state to provide supplemental compensation to coroners; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 155—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT (By Request)
AN ACT

To amend R.S. 16:514(D); relative to district attorneys; to provide for certain additional assistant district attorneys and for their salaries; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 156—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the judicial branch; to provide for review and investigation of misconduct by judges; to provide for the restructuring of the Judiciary Commission; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 157—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT (BY REQUEST)**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 29.1(B); to exclude certain officials from the provisions of Article X, Section 29.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana; and to specify an election date for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 158—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to legislative sessions; to provide for sessions in even-numbered years to be general in nature, and for sessions in odd-numbered years to be restricted to the consideration of certain fiscal matters; and to specify an election date for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 159—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 6(B)(1), relative to the comprehensive capital budget; to provide for authority of the State Bond Commission to make certain changes to certain capital outlay projects in a capital outlay act; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 160—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article V, Sections 3 and 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Judicial Branch; to provide for the composition of the supreme court; to provide for nine supreme court districts; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition; and to specify an election date for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 161—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to increase the homestead exemption; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide

for an effective date; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 162—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT AND REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Sections 9, 10, and 13(B) and (C) and to repeal Section 13(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the existence of city, parish, and other local public schools systems; to recognize certain systems; to require the enactment of provisions of law for the establishment of additional systems; to provide for related matters; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 163—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 29 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to coroners; to authorize the qualifications for office of coroner in Livingston Parish to be established by law; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 164—

BY SENATOR MALONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 7(C) and Article IV, Sections 6, 14, and 15 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the lieutenant governor to be president and presiding officer of the Senate; to include the president pro tempore of the Senate in the line of succession to fill a vacancy in the office of governor; to provide for the president pro tempore of the Senate to discharge the duties of lieutenant governor if a vacancy occurs in that office; to provide for effective dates; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 165—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to legislative process; to provide for the advertisement of a local or special bill which is required to be advertised in more than one official journal; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 166—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A) and Article XIII, Section 1(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to sessions of the legislature; to provide for annual general sessions of the legislature; to provide limitations; to provide deadlines for the prefiling and introduction of legislation and for certain legislative action; to

provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 167—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend and reenact Article VII, Section 21(F), and (H) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to industrial tax exemptions from ad valorem taxes; to provide for a single, non-renewable five-year term; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 168—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article I, Section 27 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the declaration of rights; to preserve the freedom to hunt, fish and trap, subject to reasonable regulation, restriction, or prohibition imposed pursuant to law; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 169—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) and (2) and to repeal Article VII, Section 18(G) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax; to provide an exemption from certain taxes for persons sixty-five years of age or older; to repeal the special assessment level; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 170—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 3(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require that all sales and use taxes levied by any political subdivision of the state be collected by the state Department of Revenue; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 171—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 3(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require that all sales and use taxes levied by any political subdivision of the state be collected by the state Department of Revenue; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 172—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT AND REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND PERKINS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(D)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that for certain effects and purposes the Central community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish shall be regarded and treated as a parish and shall have the authority granted parishes, including the purposes of funding and the raising of certain local revenues for the support of elementary and secondary schools; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 173—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 29(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to revenue and finance; to provide for certain voting requirements for enacting certain tax exemptions or exclusions from sales and use taxes levied by local governmental subdivisions, school boards, and other political subdivisions whose boundaries are not coterminous with those of the state; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 174—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide for exemption contracts for businesses constructing certain manufacturing establishments; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 175—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(C)(1)(a), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an adjustment of the cost-of-living increase funded by the Employee Experience Account; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 176—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 11:462, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to repeal the system's disability rehabilitation program; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 177—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:403(2)(a), (12), (15), and (26), 422(A), and 461(A), and to repeal R.S. 11:403(22), all relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for changes in definitions for "actuarial interest", "employer", "job appointment", "prior service", and "spouse"; to provide clarification of part-time service provisions and statutes that apply to disability; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 178—

BY SENATORS FONTENOT, MICHOT AND MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 20-G of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 by enacting Part I of such Chapter, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3048, by designating R.S. 17:3048.1 and 3048.2 as Part II of such Chapter, and by enacting Part III of such Chapter, comprised of R.S. 17:3048.11 through 3048.16, relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to reestablish the program as a loan program beginning with the high school graduates of the 2001-2002 school year; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide relative to repayment; to provide for forgiveness of the loan for any student upon completion of eligibility or college graduation; to create the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students Loan Fund in the state treasury; to require students to sign a promissory note agreeing to the terms of the loan before accepting an Opportunity, Performance, Honors or TOPS-Tech loan; to require an annual report to the legislature; to provide for appropriations for loan operations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 179—

BY SENATOR C. JONES AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3991(B)(1)(b)(ii), relative to charter schools; to provide for the content requirements of a proposed charter; to provide for enrollment of pupils in a type 2 charter school in certain parishes; to provide relative to the "at-risk" requirement; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 180—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:18 through 20, R.S. 18:23(A)(4) and (E)(1), 31, 44(B)(2), 45(A), 431.1(B), 552(A)(1), 574(A)(3), 1302(3), 1353, 1372, 1392(B), 1400.6(B) and (C), and 1402(C), R.S. 36:741(C), R.S. 42:62(6), and R.S. 44:4(23), to enact R.S. 36:744(R), and to repeal R.S. 36:4(A)(15) and 8(E)(2)(d), Chapter 16 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:661 through 663, R.S. 39:291(C)(4)(c), and R.S. 49:191(11)(i) and 968(B)(7), relative to the commissioner of elections and the Department of Elections and Registration; to provide for the appointment in lieu of election of the commissioner of elections; to provide, pursuant to Article IV, Section 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana, for the merger and consolidation of the Department of Elections and Registration with the Department of State; to provide for the merger and consolidation of the office of commissioner of elections with the office of secretary of state by transferring the powers and duties of the commissioner of elections to the secretary of state and by providing that the secretary of state shall determine how such

powers and duties shall be exercised and performed; to remove certain references to the commissioner and to change certain references from the commissioner to the secretary of state and certain references to the Department of Elections and Registration to the Department of State; to provide for implementation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.22, relative to health insurance; to provide for health coverage for hospitalization only; to require certain insurers to offer health insurance coverage limited to inpatient and outpatient hospital expenses; to provide for deductibles; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 182—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a special prestige license plate for the Camp Woodmen; to provide for its charge; to provide for the distribution and use of the monies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 183—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:108, relative to wildlife resources; to provide for designation of breeding grounds, nesting grounds, rookeries and colonies as protected areas; to restrict public use of such areas; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 184—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:109(J) and Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3651 through 3669, relative to the installation, maintenance, and repair of heating and air conditioning, refrigeration, ventilation, or process cooling or heating systems; to provide for licensure; to create the Louisiana Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Licensing Board within the Department of Economic Development; to provide for the membership, terms, and duties of said board; to provide with respect to licensure by or registration with the board; to provide for requirements and fees for licensure or registration; to provide relative to denial, suspension, or revocation of licensure or registration; to provide relative to violations and penalties; to provide with respect to local; permits and licensure; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 185—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:853 and R.S. 44:9(F), and to enact R.S. 32:667(I), relative to law enforcement; to provide with respect to records of arrest and disposition; to provide for reporting; to

provide for disclosure of operating records; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 186—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:566, relative to the finality of votes cast; to provide that all votes shall be considered final when cast and the voter vacates the voting booth or registrar of voters office; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 187—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:197(6), 1591(8), and 1752(5), relative to state procurement; to provide for bids by electronic means for data processing procurement, supplies and services procurement, and telecommunications procurement for the state; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 188—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:861(B)(2), (C)(1)(a) and (b) and 900(B)(2)(a), (b), and (c), relative to motor vehicle insurance; to provide for compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance limits; to provide for security and proof of financial responsibility; to increase the amount of insurance or security required; to increase the amount of deposit required in lieu of liability bond or policy; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 189—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:551(A), relative to the preparation of ballots containing constitutional amendment propositions; to provide guidelines for the language used on such ballots; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state relative to the proposition language; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:82.1, relative to budgetary controls; to authorize state agencies to retain and carryforward certain appropriations into the new fiscal year under certain circumstances and with certain restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 191—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.4(B)(5), relative to special license plates; to provide for the issuance of duplicate hang tags for a mobility

impaired person under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 192—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1401, relative to litter law enforcement; to provide for state police; to provide for commissions; to provide for citations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 193—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2844.2, relative to the collection of sales and use taxes; to provide that all sales and use taxes levied by any political subdivision of the state shall be collected by the state Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 194—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact Part IV-A of Chapter 11 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1503.1 through 1503.8, relative to political campaign advertisements on television; to provide for definitions; to provide for disclosure requirements for political campaign advertisements; to require identification of the sponsor and the disclosure required to be placed in television advertisements; to provide for penalties and civil remedies; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 195—
BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:861(B)(2), (C)(1)(a) and (b) and 900(B)(2)(a), (b), and (c), relative to motor vehicle insurance; to provide for compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance limits; to provide for security and proof of financial responsibility; to increase the amount of insurance or security required; to increase the amount of deposit required in lieu of liability bond or policy; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 196—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.2(A), (B)(1)(a), and (C)(1), relative to crimes; to redefine the crime of stalking; to increase the penalty for such crime; to prohibit suspension of penalty for such crime except under certain circumstances; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 197—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:1(6), 62, 75, 451, 454, 457(A), 459.1(B) and (D) 465(C)(2) and 662, and to enact R.S. 8:454.1, relative to operation of perpetual or endowed care cemeteries; to provide for the make up of the cemetery board; to increase fines for violations of board rules and regulations; to provide relative to trust funds and the administration thereof; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 198—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:9.1, relative to state employee training; to provide that the commissioner of administration shall ensure that all departments offer training in public relations and customer service techniques; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 199—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:88.1 through 88.6, to create the office of employee and consumer relations; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers duties and functions; to provide for rule making authority; to authorize civil actions; to provide for attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 200—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:121.1, relative to the State Bond Commission; to authorize the commission to make certain changes to capital outlay projects in a capital outlay act and capital outlay budget; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 201—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1202(E)(1), relative to extended sick leave for teachers; to specify the applicability of the requirements for certain documentation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 202—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 55 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2701, relative to health care; to create the Health Trust Fund within the state treasury; to provide for the appropriation of monies to the fund; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 203—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:154.3(B), relative to teachers; to provide relative to additional staff development days for teachers under certain circumstances; to provide limitations; to provide relative to effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 204—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for the creation of a special prestige license plate for the New Orleans Saints; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 205—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2018(C) and (D), relative to public hearings for environmental permits; to require the Department of Environmental Quality to hold public hearings upon receipt of an application for a permit; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 206—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2018, relative to public hearings for environmental permits; to provide that the Department of Environmental Quality publish public notices in newspapers closest to the community affected by the permitted activity; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 207—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1906(B)(1), relative to public welfare and assistance; to provide with respect to Division of Youth Services; to provide for delinquents and children in need of supervision; and to increase the amount paid to local governing authorities for feeding and maintaining children adjudicated delinquent and in need of supervision and committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 208—
BY SENATOR HINES**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3208, relative to the Louisiana Pesticide Law; to require the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to notify the state health officer within a certain time after receipt of notice of a medical complaint which a physician has diagnosed as caused by pesticide poisoning; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 209—
BY SENATOR HINES**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 46:976(A)(5)(d) and (B)(1)(d), relative to the Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program; to expand coverage to certain parents of Medicaid and LaCHIP eligible children and to certain pregnant women; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 210—
BY SENATOR HINES**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.58.1(A)(1), (2), and (3), 1299.58.2(1), (9), (12), and (14), 1299.58.3(A)(1) and (3), (C)(1) and (3), and (D)(1)(b), 1299.58.5(A)(1), 1299.58.7(A), and 1299.58.8(B) and (C)(1), relative to declarations concerning life-sustaining procedures; to provide for declarations for qualified patients having terminal or irreversible conditions; to revise certain definitions; to provide for issuance of a do-not-resuscitate bracelet by the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 211—
BY SENATOR IRONS**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 22:215.22, relative to health insurance; to require certain health insurance policies, contracts, and plans which provide coverage for prescription drugs to cover certain medically prescribed contraceptives and contraceptive services; to provide relative to copayments or coinsurances; to provide for exclusions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 212—
BY SENATOR IRONS**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:282.3, relative to courses of instruction; to authorize local school systems to offer instruction in personal financial management in public schools; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules and guidelines; to establish a clearinghouse of materials and best practices; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 213—
BY SENATOR C. JONES**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(3), relative to parole eligibility; to require the granting of parole for an inmate who has served at least twenty years of his sentence under certain conditions; to require certain education achievements prior to such eligibility; to require certain conditions of residency and employment prior to such eligibility; to require certain affirmations of suitability of inmate for parole prior to such eligibility; to prohibit denial of parole based on offense for which inmate is incarcerated or previous criminal history except under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 214—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(C), 30.1(B), 42(D)(1), 44, 64(B), and R.S. 15:529.1(A)(1)(b)(ii) and (c)(ii) and 574.4(A)(3) and (B), relative to parole eligibility; to authorize parole eligibility for persons serving life sentences for first degree murder, second degree murder, aggravated rape, and armed robbery; to authorize parole eligibility for persons sentenced to life imprisonment under multiple offender provisions of law; to eliminate prohibition on parole eligibility on life sentences; to eliminate requirement that persons convicted of crimes of violence serve a minimum of eighty-five percent of the imposed sentence; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 215—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.20(A) and (B) relative to parole; to require referral for medical parole release consideration of inmates diagnosed as permanently incapacitated or terminally ill; to authorize medical parole for inmates serving sentences for conviction of first or second degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 216—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:828.3, relative to incarceration; to require the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to establish a pilot program to determine the cost effectiveness of transferring certain geriatric inmates to private nursing homes; to provide for participating institutions; to require the secretary to promulgate rules, regulations and guidelines for the implementation of the pilot program; to require certain components of such guidelines; to provide for definitions; to require coordination with the Department of Health and Hospitals; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to continue its authority over nursing homes; to authorize the application for federal funding; to mandate a specific date for implementation of the program; to require a report on the success of and a recommendation for the future of the program by the secretary; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 217—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.17, relative to misappropriation without evidence; to create the crime of theft of the assets of an aged person or disabled person; to define such crime; to provide for penalties; to classify persons being effected by such crime; to require certain reporting; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 218—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 4 of Title 43 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 43:190, relative to the legislative process; to provide for the advertisement of a local or special bill which is required to be advertised in more than one official journal; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 219—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 887(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 887(I), relative to criminal sentences; to provide relative to fines and court costs; to prohibit the total amount assessed in a combination of such fines and costs from exceeding the maximum allowed by statute for the fine; to require courts to suspend any amount of court costs in excess of the maximum allowable fine; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 220—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1048, relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to workers' compensation coverage; to exempt licensed landmen from coverage; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 221—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(28), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to exempt former city or parish school board employees from the prohibition against contracting with, or being employed by such board within a certain period of time; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 222—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to enact Article X, Section 10.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana; relative to state civil service; to authorize the State Civil Service Commission to provide for certain employee incentive bonus plans and the payment of employee bonuses; to authorize the commission to create the Select Employee Exempt Service category of manager employees within the state civil service system; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 223—
BY SENATOR SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 24(A), and add Article V, Section 25(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the judicial branch; to provide that judges of the courts of record, whether elected or appointed, shall be subject to impeachment; to provide that the removal authority of the supreme court shall not be construed to have any effect on the impeachment article of this constitution; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 224—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XII, Section 6(C)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to gaming, gambling or wagering; to prohibit any further referendum elections authorized by legislative act that allow or expand gaming, gambling, or wagering; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 225—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XII, Section 6(C)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to gaming, gambling or wagering; to prohibit any further referendum elections to allow or expand gaming, gambling, or wagering authorized by legislative act within a certain parish; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 226—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XII, Section 6(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to gaming, gambling, or wagering; to prohibit any gaming, gambling, or wagering in any municipality incorporated after a certain date; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 227—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VIII, Section 10.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to provide for the appointment of the Orleans Parish School Board; to provide for the effective date; to provide for a nomination and appointment procedure; to provide for the filling of vacancies; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 228—

BY SENATORS MOUNT AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, GUILLORY, JOHNS AND STELLY

AN ACT

To name Interstate 210 located in the city of Lake Charles as the Doug Fournet Memorial Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 229—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40: 31.41 through 31.48 and to repeal R.S. 40:31.2, relative to health care; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to create the Louisiana Birth Defects Surveillance System; to provide for confidentiality of data in the surveillance system; to provide for annual reporting; to create an advisory board and provide for its duties, membership,

terms, vacancies, and officers; to provide for cooperation by other state entities; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; to repeal certain provisions of law relative to reporting of congenital anomalies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 230—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:821(A)(2)(a)(x) and 851(A)(2)(a)(x), relative to life and health and accident insurance coverage of the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to expand the definition of employees eligible for the program to include active and retired employees of the Louisiana Naval War Memorial Commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 231—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:851(A)(1)(c)(i) and to enact R.S. 42:851(A)(1)(c)(iii), relative to State Employees Group Benefits Program; to increase state contributions for active employee members participating in a self-funded program; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 232—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Art. 3520(C), relative to civil unions, domestic partnerships, or similar relationships of other states; to prohibit the recognition of certain civil unions, domestic partnerships, or similar relationships in this state; to prohibit such persons from asserting a right or claim provided under state law to married persons; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 233—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:855.3(E),(F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 34:855.3(H) and (I), relative to regulation of personal watercraft; to provide for the minimum age of an operator; to provide for certain operating procedures; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 234—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1306(C)(3)(d), relative to motor vehicle inspections; to provide for the applicability of certain additional fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 235—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:702(11), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the definition of total loss; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 236—
BY SENATOR ULLO**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:333(A), relative to preference to the blind in the operation of concessions in state buildings; to provide for such preferences in vocational-technical institutions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 237—
BY SENATOR LENTINI**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 48:255(B)(8), relative to public contracts; to provide a preference to a Louisiana contractor under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 238—
BY SENATOR LENTINI**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 561(A), relative to abandonment of action in trial and appellate courts; to provide that the clerk of court has the authority to file an affidavit for abandonment in trial and appellate courts; to provide further clarification that the clerk of court is an interested party to the action; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 239—
BY SENATOR C. JONES**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(B), 52.1(B), 56.2(D), 62.1(B) and (C), 62.2, 62.6(B), 67.15(C), 69.1(B)(2), 70.1(B), 79(B)(2) and (3) and (C)(1), (2), and (3), 81.1(E), 82(D), 91.7(C), 98(B)(2), the introductory paragraph of (C)(1), (C)(2), (D)(1), (E)(3), and (J), 106(G)(2)(a), (3), and (4), 106.1(C)(2), 119(D), 119.1(D), 122.1(D), 123(C)(1) and (2), 283(B)(2), (3), and (4), 352, and 402.1(B), R.S. 15:529.1(A)(1)(b)(ii) and (c)(ii), 1303(B), and 1304(B), R.S. 27:262(C), (D), and (E), 309(C), and 375(C), R.S. 40:966(B)(1) and (C)(1), 967(B)(2), (3), and (4)(a) and (b), 979(B), 981.2(C), and 981.3(E), and to repeal R.S. 15:529.1(G) and 967(G) and R.S. 40:966(F) relative to non-violent crimes; to provide relative to mandatory sentences for such crimes; to remove such mandatory sentences; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 240—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the prohibited use of funds, credit, property or things of value of the state or political subdivisions; to provide exceptions for purposes of economic development; and to specify

an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 241—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to enact Article IV, Section 22 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to elected officials; to prohibit certain political activities by the secretary of state and the commissioner of elections; to provide for definitions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 242—
BY SENATOR MICHOT**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to decrease the homestead exemption; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 243—
BY SENATOR SMITH**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article V, Sections 5(B) and 25(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to judges; to provide the Board of Ethics with jurisdiction over judges in disciplinary proceedings; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 244—
BY SENATOR MALONE**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.11 of the Constitution of Louisiana,

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 245—
BY SENATOR MICHOT**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide for tax exemption contracts for certain new establishments or additions to existing establishments; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 246—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1221(A), relative to the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 247—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.7, relative to public school counselors; to provide a salary supplement for certain public school counselors that have acquired certification by the National Board for Certified Counselors; to provide conditions and guidelines for receiving the supplement; to provide for payment; to provide limitations; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 248—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:132(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 33:132(E) and 135.2, relative to the regional planning commission; to create the Houma-Terrebonne Regional Planning Commission; to provide relative to membership of the commission, including provisions for selection, term, and compensation; to provide relative to the zoning authority of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 249—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:251 through 258, relative to expropriation by Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government; to authorize the governing authority of the consolidated government to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for procedures; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 250—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:392 and to enact R.S. 40:531(D), relative to municipal and parish housing authorities; to abolish the Houma Housing Authority and to create the Houma-Terrebonne Housing Authority as its successor; to provide relative to the governing authority of the Houma-Terrebonne Housing Authority; to provide for the transfer of property, obligations, and employees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 251—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:251 through 258, relative to expropriation by the Consolidated Terrebonne Parish Waterworks District No. 1; to authorize the district to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for procedures; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 252—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2536.4, relative to civil service; to provide with respect to fire and police civil service board; to provide relative to compensation of members of the fire and police civil service board in the municipality of Opelousas; to authorize compensation of members of the board for attendance at meetings; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 253—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:131.1, relative to certain regional planning commissions; to clarify the applicability of regional planning commission laws in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 254—

BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1783(A)(2), relative to trustees; to provide that a bank or trust company authorized to exercise fiduciary powers may serve as a trustee of a trust; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 255—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 40:1299.39(F) and 1299.39(F)(2), (3), (6), and (7), 1299.42 (B)(1), and 1299.43(D), relative to medical malpractice; to increase the maximum amount recoverable for malpractice claims; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 256—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT AND REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-2 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:74.1 through R.S. 17:74.8; to provide for the authorization to establish a school system; to provide definitions; to provide relative to the initiation and petitioning necessary to establish a school system; to provide for an election to address the question of whether a school system should be established; to provide for a temporary school board and the appointment of an interim school board; to provide for the election of a permanent school board; to establish the authority and requirements of each type of school board; to provide for and require judicial validation; to provide for the land, facilities, and funding of a newly established school system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 257—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 48:381(J), relative to utilities and facilities; to eliminate the requirement of utilities posting bond in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 258—
BY SENATOR LENTINI**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1241(C) and 1245(B), and R.S. 23:1293(A)(3), and to repeal Subpart B of Part III of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1421 through 1429, relative to insurance; to provide relative to insurance fraud; to provide with respect to the insurance fraud investigation unit within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 259—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 15:765 and R.S. 39:1756, relative to telecommunication service at correctional facilities; to provide relative to telecommunication services used by inmates at such facilities; to provide relative to negotiation of contracts for such usage; to require that such contracts be awarded to the lowest bidder; to prohibit financial profit to the state or any government entity from such contracts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 260—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3578.4(A), relative to deferred presentment transactions; to provide for finance charges and fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 261—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 48:386.1, relative to railroads; to provide for the maintenance of railroad rights-of-way; to provide for notice for failure to maintain rights-of-way; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 262—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 31:212.33 relative to the mineral code; to provide for payment of royalties; to provide for penalties; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 263—
BY SENATORS LENTINI AND SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 648(B)(3), relative to mental incapacity of a defendant; to provide for the dismissal of charges against an unrestorable incompetent defendant; to require that such dismissal not exceed the expiration date of his possible maximum sentence or five years from his arrest; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 264—
BY SENATORS LENTINI AND SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 650, relative to criminal procedure; to provide relative to mental examinations after plea of insanity; to require that the examination shall not be performed until after competency to proceed is determined; to require that all of the defendant's treatment records be made available to certain persons if the insanity plea is raised; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 265—
BY SENATORS LENTINI AND SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:14, relative to culpability for criminal conduct; to provide for definitions of mental disease and mental defect; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 266—
BY SENATORS LENTINI AND SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 642, relative to insanity proceedings; to require treatment records of a defendant be available to the sanity commission and the district attorney when incapacity is raised by the defense in a criminal prosecution; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 267—
BY SENATOR B. JONES AND REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(21), relative to municipal officers; to provide that the municipality of Grambling shall appoint the chief of police; to provide for residency requirements; to provide for the duties, qualifications and responsibilities of the chief of police; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 268—
BY SENATOR DUPRE**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:40.8, relative to civil restitution for illegally taken wildlife; to provide for prohibitions of assessing or recovering civil penalties under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 269—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:497(A)(2), relative to the saltwater shrimp seasons; to provide for spring brown shrimp trial seasons in certain inshore waters; to require a review by the commission at the close of the trial seasons; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 270—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.13, relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to create a cause of action against the state for wrongful conviction and imprisonment; to provide for damages; to provide procedures for filing the cause of action; to provide for the period of time in which the cause of action shall be filed; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 271—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 18:402(F)(5), relative to election dates; to eliminate the January and July election dates for bond, tax or other proposition elections; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 272—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:862(B)(1) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:863.1(A), relative to compulsory motor vehicle security; to provide for additional forms of proof of compulsory security requirements; to require insurers to issue certificates of compliance; to require certificates of compliance to appear on windshields; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 273—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:68(A) and (E), relative to deductions from gross income; to provide for a standard deduction for married individuals filing jointly; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 274—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:88.1 through 88.4, relative to gain sharing; to provide relative to identification of increased efficiency and corresponding savings by budget units; to require the commissioner of administration to approve plans for distribution of identified savings; to provide for a deadline; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 275—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(V) and Subpart E of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:88.1 through 88.8, to create and provide for the Louisiana Privatization and Competition Council; to provide for definitions; to provide for the authority and duties of the council; to provide for membership, terms, and compensation; to provide for staff support; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 276—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(B)(1)(a), relative to the membership of the Board of Ethics; to eliminate the requirement that one member appointed by the governor be a retired or former justice or former judge; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 277—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2016(A) and to enact R.S. 22:215.22, relative to health insurance; to provide for health insurance coverage of services rendered by registered nurse first assistants; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 278—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(11), relative to the Workers' Compensation; to provide with respect to definitions; to include occupational therapist within the definition of health care providers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 279—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:994(D)(4), relative to the powers of administrative law judges; to authorize adjudications, conferences and administering of oaths by electronic means; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 280—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1224(E); relative to the review of certain health and welfare trust funds; to provide for legislative oversight and legislative auditor's review; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 281—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:995.1, relative to district courts; to provide with respect to judicial expense funds; to provide for the judicial building fund of the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court;

to provide for an increase in the service charge collected in civil and criminal matters; to provide for dedication and disbursement of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 282—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:756.9, relative to clerks of court; to provide for branch offices of the clerk of court in the parish of Livingston; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 283—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:817, relative to the Cameron Parish School Board; to authorize the levy of a parcel fee within School Board boundaries; to provide for voter approval; to provide for imposition and collection; to provide a limitation on the amount of any such parcel fee; to provide relative to the use of proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 284—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(B)(4), relative to Iberia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1; to provide relative to the terms of office of members of the board of commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 285—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.12, relative to the chief of police in the city of Carencro; to provide for the authority of the chief of police relative to police personnel; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 286—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:559(3), relative to the retirement plans for judges and officers of the court within the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to authorize and provide with respect to the upgrade of service credit for certain service as an assistant city attorney for the city of New Orleans; to authorize and provide with respect to the upgrade of service credit for certain service as a teacher; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 287—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541, relative to the time election polls close on certain presidential election days; to provide that election polls shall close at 10:00 p.m. on congressional general

election days during a presidential election year; to provide that voting will terminate when all persons in line to vote at 10:00 p.m. have been allowed to vote during such elections; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 288—
BY SENATORS B. JONES AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1577.1, relative to settlement of compromise of certain matters related to taxes; to provide for approval of certain settlements and compromises with taxpayers by a subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for appointment of subcommittee members; to provide for an effective date; to provide for procedures and information used by the subcommittee; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 289—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:832.1(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 39:128(D), relative to the capital construction projects; to exempt the construction of buildings to house inmate work programs from the capital outlay budget process under certain circumstances; to exempt the use of inmate labor to construct such facilities on prison grounds from maximum cost limits; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 290—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.51(2), (3), and (5), relative to public health and safety; to provide with respect to criminal history checks; to add certain entities for purposes of criminal background checks; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 291—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:116.3(G), relative to deer hunting; to authorize the use of dogs to trail wounded or unrecovered deer; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 292—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2178, relative to ad valorem taxes due on transferred property; to provide for notice to certain owners from assessor of taxes due; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 293—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1381.6 and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 14.1 and to amend the Code of Civil Procedure Art. 253, relative to filings in criminal pleadings; to authorize facsimile transmission of such

filings; to require consequent forwarding of original documents and fees; to require clerks of court to provide necessary equipment and supplies for such filings; to provide relative to the clerk of the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 294—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:45(A), 443, 462, 471, 493(A) and (C), 523, and 533, relative to tenure; to provide relative to the causes for terminating certain permanent school employees in public elementary and secondary schools; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 295—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1B of Code Title IV of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2720.1 through 9:2720.20, relative to electronic transactions; to enact the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the use of electronic records and electronic signatures and variation by agreement; to provide for scope, construction, and application of provisions; to provide for legal recognition of electronic records, signatures and contracts; to provide for presentation and retention of records; to provide for attribution and effect of electronic records and signatures; to provide for electronic notarization and acknowledgment; to provide for automated transactions; to provide for sending, receiving, and retrieval of electronic records and signatures; to provide for transferable electronic records; to provide for the creation, retention, acceptance, and distribution of electronic records by governmental agencies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 296—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:4(C)(16)(a) and 4.1(B)(1), relative to underground injection wells; to require the posting of a bond with security for at least one million dollars as security for activities involving plugging such wells and for site cleanup; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 297—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2504(G), relative to office space for the Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators; to authorize the board to lease, lease purchase, or purchase office space; to require approval from the division of administration; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 298—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1494.1(A)(3), relative to social service contracts; to expand the exemptions requiring requests for proposals for certain contracts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 299—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.52(F), relative to criminal history checks on certain nonlicensed persons and licensed ambulance personnel; to provide that criminal history checks shall be valid for twelve months; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 300—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2589(A), relative to justice of the peace courts; to require a minimum monthly salary to be paid from the parish governing authority for certain justices of the peace and constables; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 301—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4916, relative to civil jurisdiction for justice of the peace courts; to clarify the proper venue for justice of the peace courts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 302—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.38(B)(1), relative to sales and use tax; to suspend the current disposition of certain collections in Orleans Parish for a temporary period; to provide funds for completion of Phase IV of the Morial Convention Center; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs

SENATE BILL NO. 303—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact Part XVII of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1193, relative to transitional housing for released female offenders; to authorize the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to create transitional housing for female offenders released from incarceration; to require the availability of certain assistance at such facilities; to require cooperation with other governmental agencies; to authorize the department to contract with other governmental agencies or private agencies for the leasing administration of such facilities; to authorize the employment of professional personnel at such facilities; to require the promulgation of rules, regulations, and standards; to require the creation of two such facilities by August 1, 2002; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 304—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30.1(B), relative to second degree murder; to provide for eligibility for parole, probation or suspension of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 305—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30.1(B), relative to second degree murder; to provide for eligibility for parole, probation, or suspension of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 306—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:609(C), relative to the incarceration, parole, and release of certain persons convicted of certain offenses; to provide for DNA testing of certain persons and evidence; to provide for circumstances where DNA samples are taken and testing is performed; to require district attorneys to release evidence at the request of such persons; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 307—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(B)(1), relative to the granting of paroles; to provide for the vote required to grant parole; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 308—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:712, relative to prisons and correctional institutions; to provide a three-year moratorium on construction of correctional facilities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 309—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:529.1(A)(1)(b)(ii) and (c)(ii), and 574.4(A)(3) and (B), relative to life imprisonment; to provide that a person sentenced to life imprisonment for a non-violent crime shall be eligible for parole; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 310—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 930.4 and 930.8, relative to application for post-conviction relief; to eliminate the prohibition on denial of a claim for post-conviction relief which was litigated

in an appeal; to eliminate the authority of the court to deny post-conviction relief for failure of the petitioner to raise the claim in proceedings leading to conviction, failure to urge such claim on appeal, failure to include such claim in a prior application, or failure to raise a new or different claim; to eliminate two year limitation on filing an application for post-conviction relief; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 311—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:608(10) relative to corporate franchise taxes; to provide for an exemption from the tax for holding companies owned by insurance companies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 312—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1701, R.S. 37:2366, and 2367, and to enact Part II of Chapter 28 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2371 through 2379, relative to psychologists; to authorize the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to certify qualified psychologists to prescribe drugs and to provide for other related powers and duties; to provide for definitions; to provide for the duties of a psychologist certified to prescribe; to allow a psychologist certified to prescribe to give directions to certain other health care providers; to establish the qualifications for psychologists certified to prescribe and the requirements for such certification; to provide for renewal of the certificate; to provide for grounds for discipline, suspension, and revocation of a certificate; to prohibit issuance of a prescription by a psychologist who is not certified to prescribe; to provide a penalty for violations; to provide for prescribing practices; to provide for controlled substance prescriptive authority; to provide for coordination with the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide for designation of existing law; to provide for the effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 313—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 9:3571.1(A)(1) and (3), relative to credit reports; to provide for the requirement that consumers be provided with a copy of their credit report on an annual basis without charge; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 314—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.22, relative to health insurance coverage; to require health insurance coverage for low protein food products and medical foods for treatment of inherited metabolic diseases; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 315—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES
DIEZ, CAZAYOUX, FRITH, HAMMETT AND PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(E), relative to contracts for public works let by publicly owned utilities; to provide letting projects equal to the contract limit or less; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 316—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541 and 542, relative to the time election polls open and close on election day; to provide that voting will terminate when all persons in line to vote at 7:00 p.m. have been allowed to vote; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 317—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5106(F), relative to the liability of certain public facilities; to restrict liability limitations relative to facilities that are in an excess of a million square feet of contiguous exhibit space on one level in one building; to provide limitations of liability; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 318—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 786, relative to court procedure; to provide relative to information concerning jurors; to prohibit the disclosure of the address of the residence of a juror in open court; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 319—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to public health and safety; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 320—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5628(A), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for a one-year prescriptive period in actions against a nursing home; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 321—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(7), relative to expropriation; to authorize domestic or foreign corporations that transmit or

distribute electricity and steam for power to expropriate needed property; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 322—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-H of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:844.11 through 844.15, relative to telephone solicitation; to provide for a "do not call" listing of residential telephone subscribers; to provide for listing procedures; to prohibit certain acts; to provide for notification; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 323—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1352(A)(1), relative to retirement of judges; to permit completion of term in office by judges who reach mandatory retirement age prior to end of term; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 324—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:170.3, relative to natural resources; to provide for the preservation of the cajun and creole culture; to provide for a policy of management of natural resources; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 325—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2481(B)(6), relative to the fire and police civil service; to provide that the chief of police for the city of Hammond is placed in the unclassified service; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 326—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Department of Transportation and Development to authorize the Assumption Parish Police Jury to use certain tracts of land situated in Assumption Parish, when officially vacated by such department; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 327—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:142, 143 and 144(A), relative to the State Board of Architectural Examiners; to provide for board membership; to provide for terms of office; to provide for a quorum; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 328—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:320(F), to enact R.S. 56:320(A)(4), and to repeal R.S. 56:305(B)(4)(a) and 322(E)(4), relative to gill nets; to prohibit the use and possession of gill nets in fresh water; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 329—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56: 302.3(B)(10), 305(B)(17), and 320(B)(2), and to amend and reenact R.S. 56:305(B)(16), relative to gear licenses; to provide for a trotline gear license, to provide for the tagging of trotlines; to provide for the attendance of trotlines; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 330—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:149 and 150, relative to the State Board of Architectural Examiners; to provide for fees for the cost of the examination; to provide for fees for licensure and for registration; to provide for renewal of licenses; to provide for delinquent fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 331—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1035(A), 1063, and 1163(B); relative to workers' compensation; to limit the exemption of a sole proprietor from the workers' compensation provision under certain circumstances; to provide for indemnification of the principal in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 332—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:635, relative to employment; to provide with respect to payment of employees; to provide for assessment of fines against employees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 333—
BY SENATORS MICHOT, ROMERO AND CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1404.3, relative to criminal bail bonds; to provide for a maximum premium rate; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Michot, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 334—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:407(A)(2)(a) and (b), relative to driver's licenses; to provide for minimum requirements for learner's licenses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 335—
BY SENATORS B. JONES AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:34(A) and the introductory paragraph of (B), relative to vital records forms; to provide for electronic registration of vital records; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations thereto; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 336—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:712(B) and 715(B), relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide with respect to district courts; to provide for the salary of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 337—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 924.2 and 930.3(7), relative to postconviction testing of DNA evidence; to provide for the application for DNA testing; to provide for grounds for granting the application; to provide for methods of testing; to provide for postconviction relief in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 338—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:104(A)(8), relative to license fees; to provide for a disabled hunting license; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 339—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:415.1(A)(1), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for a medical hardship appeal of a driver's license suspension; to provide for certain driving prohibitions for a disabled driver; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 340—
BY SENATOR DUPRE**AN ACT**

To authorize the state through the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to transfer certain tracts of land situated in Terrebonne Parish to Fire Protection District No. 6 of Terrebonne Parish; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 341—
BY SENATOR DUPRE**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 27:102 and 261.1, relative to gaming; to provide with respect to elected public officials; to prohibit elected officials and their immediate family members from having a pecuniary interest in any business or organization which holds a riverboat gaming license or land-based casino license; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 342—
BY SENATOR LENTINI**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 650, relative to criminal procedure; to provide relative to mental examinations after plea of insanity; to require that the examination shall not be performed until after competency to proceed is determined; to require that all of the defendant's treatment records be made available to certain persons if the insanity plea is raised; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 343—
BY SENATOR LENTINI**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 642, relative to insanity proceedings; to require treatment records of a defendant be available to the sanity commission and the district attorney when incapacity is raised by the defense in a criminal prosecution; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 344—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:85 and to repeal R.S. 17:438(D), relative to the powers and duties of school boards; to prohibit local school boards from enacting policies or entering into contracts that result in disparate levels of access to employees for employee labor organizations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 345—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 14:40.3, relative to criminal offenses against the person; to create the crime of cyberstalking; to provide that such crime shall be the intentional harassing or threatening of another through the use of electronic mail or electronic communication; to provide for definitions; to apply for exceptions of peaceable, nonviolent, or nonthreatening activities for certain purposes; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 346—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1154(E), relative to work release programs of prison enterprises; to provide relative to inmate services provided at state and other governmental agency buildings; to require that inmates incarcerated at the Louisiana correctional institute for women be given equal opportunity to participate in such programs as other inmates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 347—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON**AN ACT**

To require the state, through the Department of Economic Development and the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation, to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement with the town of Jonesville; to provide for payment of certain obligations owed by the town of Jonesville which are guaranteed by the state; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 348—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:874(5) and to enact R.S. 15:712, relative to inmates compensation accounts; to require that all interest earned on an inmate's money be credited to such inmate's compensation account; to prohibit any interest so earned to be credited to the state; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 349—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 814(A)(7.2) and (7.3), relative to verdicts; to provide relative to responsive verdicts; to add negligent injuring as a responsive verdict to vehicular negligent injuring; to add negligent injuring as a responsive verdict to first degree vehicular negligent injuring; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 350—
BY SENATOR THOMAS**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.20(A) and (C), relative to the granting of medical parole; to authorize the warden of the facility where an inmate is incarcerated to grant such inmate medical parole under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 351—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS**AN ACT**

To enact Part I-C of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:743 through 749, and R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(r), relative to wrongfully incarcerated prisoners;

to create the Wrongfully Incarcerated Compensation Board; to provide for definitions; to provide for membership of such board; to prohibit compensation for such members; to require payment of per diem and travel expenses for such members; to provide for eligibility of claimants; to provide relative to form of application; to establish time limits of application; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations by the board; to authorize public hearings for determination of compensation; to authorize payment of compensation upon findings by the board that such payment is justified; to authorize emergency awards at the discretion of the board and under certain circumstances; to limit the amount of such emergency awards; to create the Wrongfully Incarcerated Compensation Fund; to require penalties for fraudulent procurement from such fund; to authorize payment of attorney fees; to limit the amount of such fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 352—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To direct and empower the office of state lands to transfer title to certain described property located in Catahoula Parish to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for inclusion into the Louisiana Natural Areas Registry; to provide for certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 353—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:765 and R.S. 39:1756, relative to telecommunication services at correctional facilities; to provide relative to telecommunication services used by inmates at such facilities; to prohibit surcharges on such usage; to provide relative to negotiation of contracts for such usage; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 354—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.1(A)(2)(a), (B)(1) and (2), and (C)(2)(a) and (b), relative to red drum; to reduce the minimum size for red drum; to provide for a daily possession limit of eight red drum; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 355—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4791(A) and 4791.1(B) introductory paragraph and (E), relative to the regulation of ambulance service by local governing authorities; to provide relative to the applicability of such regulation to ambulance and similar services provided by or to state-owned public hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 356—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact Part IV-A of Chapter II of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1503.1 through 1503.3, relative to campaign finance; to establish criteria to identify political entities who are similarly related in membership, purpose and contributors; to require the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure to make certain determinations and identify those entities who make such expenditures; to provide for notification to such entities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 357—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1510, relative to public utilities and carriers; to require a public utility, carrier, or telecommunications service provider to obtain permission before entering a right-of-way located on a private landowner's property; to provide for permission of landowner; to provide for utility identification by landowner; to provide for damage to existing utilities; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 358—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 43:111.2, relative to state advertisements; to prohibit the expenditure of public funds to display the name or likeness of any appointed or elected official which commemorates the construction of any public works or capital project; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an acknowledgment; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 359—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact Part XIII-A of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:699.21 and 699.22, relative to the creation of the Hunting and Fishing Advisory Education Council; to provide for membership on the Hunting and Fishing Education Advisory Council; to provide for powers, duties and responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 360—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(28), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to exempt immediate family members of public servants from the prohibition against performing volunteer work or donating property to that public servant's agency; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 361—
BY SENATOR HINES**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1041(4), relative to the practice of optometry; to revise the definition of the term "diagnostic and therapeutic pharmaceutical agent"; to authorize certain licensed optometrists to use certain drugs and other substances in the treatment of diseases of the eye and its adnexa; to prohibit prescribing or using drugs and other substances listed in Schedule I and Schedule II of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 362—

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:499(B)(1), relative to the size of certain fishing nets; to provide relative to certain maximum dimensions and to the determination of the size of double skimmer nets used in shrimping; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 363—

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DIEZ, FUTRELL, ILES, KATZ, AND LUCAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.8(A)(2)(b), 39.1(A)(2), and 98(A)(1)(b), R.S. 23:1081(3)(b) and (c), R.S. 29:211(2), and R.S. 32:378.2(A)(2)(a)(iv), 661(C)(1)(c), 661.1(C)(1)(c), 662(A)(1)(b) and (c), the introductory paragraph of 667(A) and (A)(3) and (B)(1), 668(A)(4) and (B)(1)(b), 670, and 853(A)(1)(c)(i), relative to levels of blood alcohol for purposes of certain driving offenses, implied consent law provisions, and applicable sanctions; to provide that a blood alcohol concentration of 0.08 percent or more is the applicable measure for purposes of the offenses of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, third degree feticide, and vehicular negligent injuring and for purposes of related driver's license sanctions, implied consent law provisions and motor vehicle operating records; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 364—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:844(A) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 13:844(F), relative to clerks of court; to increase certain fees for filing, recording, or copying documents; to delete provisions requiring the payment of certain fees; to provide for the form of documents and noncompliance fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 365—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5217, relative to multiple indebtedness mortgages; to provide for the fees charged by clerks of court for recording those mortgages; to provide for the form of those mortgages; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 366—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON**AN ACT**

To authorize and empower the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to transfer title to certain described parcels of land between the diversion canal and Interstate 49, in the parishes of Rapides, Evangeline, Avoyelles and St. Landry to the Louisiana Natural Heritage Program within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for execution of documents; to provide for property use restrictions; to provide for cooperative endeavor agreements with landowners; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 367—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:14(G) and to enact R.S. 24:14(K), relative to Senate confirmation; to require certain persons appointed to boards and commissions who require Senate confirmation be reconfirmed at the beginning of each legislative term; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 368—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:226.1, relative to health insurance; to require certain health insurance policies, contracts, and plans which provide coverage for prescription drugs to issue uniform prescription drug identification cards; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 369—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4793, relative to motor sports racing facilities; to require local government approval to build or expand an automobile or other motor sports facility; to provide for hearings and procedures for approving the location or expansion of such facilities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 370—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1563, relative to exemplary damages; to require the court to order separate trials on the issues of liability and damages; to require a determination of cause in fact relative to the injury, loss or death for compensatory damages; to require a specific determination of facts supporting a finding of wanton and reckless disregard for public safety in the handling, storing, or transporting of certain hazardous or toxic substances; to provide for definition; to provide for limitations on awards of exemplary damages; to provide for a presumption of unreasonableness of certain awards of exemplary damages; to provide for exemplary damage award procedures; to provide relative to interest and suspensive appeals; to provide relative to civil actions, including class actions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 371—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:31 and 31.1, and to enact R.S. 56:9(G), relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide for certain violations, penalties, and enforcement procedures; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 372—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:442(3)(d) and to enact R.S. 48:442(3)(e), relative to expropriation; to require certain notification to the owners of property; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 373—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10-E of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4549.1 through 4549.5, relative to the Local Government Capital Outlay Projects Fund Program; to provide legislative findings; to establish the Local Government Capital Outlay Projects Fund Program; to provide for funding of the program; to provide for the administration of the program; to provide for financing conditions and repayment; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 374—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 890, relative to the usufruct of surviving spouse; to provide for the termination of such usufruct upon a judicial determination that surviving spouse has cohabitated with another person; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 375—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315(1), (2), the introductory paragraph of (4) and (4)(c), the introductory paragraph of (4)(d) and (4)(d)(iii) and (6)(a), 315.1(C)(1), 315.2(A), (B), (C), and (D), 315.8(C), 315.10, 315.14, 315.15, relative to child support; to provide for the calculation of basic child support obligations to be determined by both parties' net income; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 376—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:910(E), relative to juvenile institutions; to provide for the cost of care of juvenile offenders; to provide with respect to the collection of parental support payments for the cost of care of juveniles prior to adjudication; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 377—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 27:26, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for a de novo review of the decision of the board; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 378—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315(6)(C), relative to child support; to provide that certain income of a spouse upon remarriage shall not be considered income for purposes of determining gross income for payment of child support; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 379—
BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND SMITH

AN ACT

To enact Part XXIII of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.141 through 3087.155, relative to water conservation; to provide for the creation of the Castor Creek Reservoir District and a board of commissioners for the district; to provide for jurisdiction, powers, and functions of the district and the board, including authority for taxation and expropriation; to provide for enforcement of rules and regulations of the board; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state departments and agencies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 380—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315(1) and 315.15, relative to child support; to provide for equal support of all children of the obligor; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 381—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:4331.2, relative to promissory notes; to provide for the prohibition to sell, trade, encumber or otherwise convey ownership, or the rights granted by ownership, of any promissory note secured by real estate; to provide for exceptions and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 382—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-A of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:141 through 147, relative to overhead electric utility lines; to provide for restrictions and prohibited activities; to provide for temporary security of lines; to provide for grounding requirements; to provide for the posting of warning signs; to provide for liability for damages; to provide for certain exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 383—

BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:79(F), relative to income tax credits; to provide that long-term health care insurance premiums be credited against an individual's gross income tax owed; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 384—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:811, relative to prohibited practices; to prohibit telemarketing sales calls after a certain time; to provide for the solicitation of information and the conducting of polls; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 385—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:802.1, relative to ships and watercraft; to require liability insurance on vessels and personal watercraft operating on the waters of the state; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 386—

BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:56.2, and to repeal R.S. 17:56, relative to compensation of local school board members; to remove authority for compensation for members whose terms begin on January 1, 2003 and thereafter; to permit payment of certain travel expenses to and from school board meetings for such members; to provide for additional compensation to certain teachers; to provide relative to effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 387—

BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.1(F), 572.2 and 574.2(A)(2) and (3), and R.S. 27:14(B), and to repeal R.S. 15:574.1, all relative to the compensation of certain appointed officials; to provide for payment of per diem rather than salary for members of the Board of Pardons, the Board of Parole, and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for reimbursement of expenses; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 388—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(C), 30.1(B), 31(B), 32.1(B), 34.2(B)(1) and (2), 34.3(B), 34.5(B), 35.1(B), 37(C), 37.1(B), 42(D), 42.1(B), 43(C), 43.1(C), 43.2(C), 43.3(C), 43.4(C), 44, 44.1(C), 50.1, 51, 52.1(B), 56.2(D), 62.1(B) and (C), 62.2, 62.6(B), 64(B), 64.1(B), 64.2(B), 64.3, 67.15(C), 69.1(B)(2),

70.1(B), 79(B)(2) and (3) and (C)(1), (2), and (3), 81.1(E), 81.2(B),(C), and (D)(1), 82(D), 89.1(B), 91.7(C), 92.2(B), 95(D) and (E), 95.8(B)(4), 94(C), (E), and (F), 98(B)(2), the introductory paragraph of (C)(1), and (C)(2), (D)(1), (E)(3), and (J), 106(G)(2)(a), (3), and (4), 106.1(C)(2), 119(D), 119.1(D), 122.1(D), 123(C)(1) and (2), 283(B)(2), (3), and (4), 352, and 402.1(B), R.S. 15:529.1(A)(1)(b)(ii) and (c)(ii), 1303(B), and 1304(B), R.S. 27:262(C), (D), and (E), 309(C), and 375(C), R.S. 40:966(B)(1) and (C)(1), 967(B)(2), (3), and (4)(a) and (b), 979(B), 981.2(C), and 981.3(E), and to repeal R.S. 15:529.1(G) and R.S. 40:966(F) and 967(6) relative to mandatory criminal sentencing; to remove mandatory sentences for criminal offenses; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 389—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:613, relative to podiatry; to provide for qualifications of applicants for licensure to practice podiatry; to provide for completion of a post graduation training program; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 390—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to license plates; to provide for the creation of a special prestige license plate for the Louisiana Elks; to provide for a charge for the license plate; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 391—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:46.1(G), relative to vital statistics laws; to provide immunity for hospitals and their agents and employees involved in hospital based paternity programs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 392—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:763 and to repeal R.S. 32:762, relative to motor vehicle dealers; to delete the requirement for the possession of a Louisiana buyer's identification card to buy salvage vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 393—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.1(B)(1), relative to subpoenas for medical records; deletes the requirement that the affidavit be delivered at the time of service of subpoena; requires an affidavit to be received before a subpoena for patient records can be issued; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 394—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:390(C) and to enact R.S. 48:753(A)(7), relative to funds; to provide for use of monies from the Parish Transportation Fund for upgrades and repairs to certain railroad crossings; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 395—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4912, relative to civil jurisdiction for justice of the peace courts; to provide jurisdiction over suits by landowners or lessors for eviction; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 396—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To repeal Subpart E of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:421 through 427, to repeal provisions relative to the prohibition of below cost sales; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 397—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3518.3, relative to consumer credit transactions; to provide with respect to electronic printing of credit card receipts; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 398—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1 (P)(1)(b) and (d), (2)(c) and (d), (3)(c) and (d), and (4)(c) and (d), and (Q)(1)(c), (2)(b), (3)(b) and (4)(b), and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(Q)(1)(e), (2)(d), (3)(d), and (4)(d), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to the eligibility requirements for certain students who graduate from high school in states other than Louisiana and for students completing an approved home study program in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 399—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:214 and 2016 (F), relative to health plans; to prohibit denial of coverage on health and accident insurance policies that would otherwise be covered except for the potential liability of an employer's workers' compensation plan; to provide for subrogation rights of the health insurer for reimbursement of claims paid; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 400—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Louisiana Children's Code Art. 791.1 and the introductory paragraph of Art. 791.2, to enact Louisiana Children's Code Art. 791.5, and to repeal Sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 1372 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to truancy and assessment and service centers; to authorize the creation of a truancy and assessment and service center in the parish of Bossier; to extend the period of effectiveness for the pilot program; to extend the period for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 401—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(C)(1)(a), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to a cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 402—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(C)(4), relative to Louisiana State Employees Retirement System; to provide for eligibility for cost-of-living increases; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 403—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:263(F) and 268, relative to state and statewide retirement systems, funds, and plans; to require asset management companies that provide services to Louisiana state retirement systems, funds, or plans to have a physical place of business within this state; to authorize the investment of the assets of the systems, funds, and plans in small and emerging businesses, small business investment companies, and venture capital firms; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 404—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 1 of Subtitle III of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 11:1491 through 1494, relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to create and provide relative to an excess benefit plan for members of the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 405—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:217 and 221(D)(4), relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to disability retirement; to provide relative to when members with a disability retirement reach normal vested retirement age; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 406—
BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:745(A)(3) and 767(B), relative to historic preservation districts and landmark commissions in the Garden District area of New Orleans; to provide an exception from certain exemptions to the application of laws relative to such districts and commissions in the Garden District area of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 407—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1260 and 1261, relative to the manner in which presidential electors are elected; to provide that a vote for a presidential and vice presidential candidate is counted as a vote for one congressional district elector and both at-large electors nominated in support of those candidates; to provide for the election of presidential electors from congressional districts by congressional district; to provide for the selection of presidential electors in the instance of a tie vote; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 408—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.9, relative to pardons and parole; to provide for the effect of laws increasing a term of imprisonment, fine, or forfeiture, or imposing additional punishment; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 409—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295(A),(B)(2), (C), and (D); and to enact R.S. 32:295(B)(3) and (I), relative to child passenger restraint systems in motor vehicles; to provide for the age at which certain child restraint systems shall be used; to provide for definitions; to provide for situations in which passenger side airbag systems are activated; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 410—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:973, relative to the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway Bridge; to provide that retired or disabled firemen and policemen shall have free passage over the bridge; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 411—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295(A) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 32:295(D), relative to traffic regulations; to provide for age requirements for child passenger restraint systems; to provide for the use of child passenger restraint systems under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 412—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact Part XXIII of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.141 through 3087.155, relative to water conservation; to provide for the creation of the Turkey Creek Reservoir District and a board of commissioners for the district; to provide for jurisdiction, powers, and functions of the district and the board, including authority for taxation and expropriation; to provide for enforcement of rules and regulations of the board; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state departments and agencies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 413—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Act No. 21 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the comprehensive capital budget for the Council on Aging in Franklin Parish; to provide for a change in a project description for the Council on Aging in Franklin Parish and allow the acquisition of a building; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 414—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:658(C)(1), relative to insurers; to require that an insurer provide a copy of any payment check or draft to the claimant; to require the insurer to inform the claimant of the amount of the check and to whom the check was made payable; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 415—
BY SENATOR MALONE**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 30:30, relative to water use by industry; to provide incentives to utilize surface water; to provide for prorating the ten year tax exemption based on the amount of surface water versus total water used by the industries receiving such exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 416—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON**AN ACT**

To authorize and empower the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to exchange title to certain described parcels in the parish of Rapides with certain individuals; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide for execution of necessary documents; to provide for appraisal; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 417—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2251(D), (E), and (G), and R.S. 39:1595(D) through (G), relative to certain Public Bid Law and central purchasing procurement preferences; to decrease certain agricultural preferences; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 418—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:982.1, relative to dentists; to provide for professional limited liability companies; to authorize formation of a limited liability company by a single dentist; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 419—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3077(C)(2), relative to instructors of electrology; to change the number of hours of study and practice needed for licensure as an instructor of electrology; to change the categories of hours needed; to authorize the State Board of Electrolysis Examiners to provide for granting credit for completion of college-level courses; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 420—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 1 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Crescent City Connection; to rename one bridge as the "Captain Neville Levy Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 421—
BY SENATOR ROMERO**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:602(A), relative to local airport authorities; to provide for the membership of the Iberia Parish Airport Authority; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 422—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON**AN ACT**

To enact Subpart I of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:348.1 through R.S. 17:348.4, relative to the Alternative Early Education Pilot Program; to provide for a program under which state funding is made available to pay the cost of nonpublic preschool, kindergarten, and first grade for certain eligible students; to provide for eligibility of students; to provide for qualification of participating schools; to limit program to certain areas; to provide for the responsibilities of the department; to provide for termination of the program; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 423—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 14 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1451, relative to prisoners who are incarcerated in connection with allegations or convictions or adjudications of violations of state law; to require the state to pay the costs of incarceration of those prisoners; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 424—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 14:94.1, relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to create the crime of illegal possession of a firearm; to permit possession of only those firearms which are equipped with a device making it useable only by the owner; to provide for exceptions for certain law enforcement officers; to provide for penalties; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 425—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 14:95.9, relative to offenses affecting public safety; to provide for the crime of criminal storage of a firearm; to require the securing of a firearm to prevent access by a minor under the age of sixteen years from obtaining such a weapon and causing or attempting to cause injury or death to himself or others; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 426—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1797.1, relative to firearms; to require all new firearms sold in Louisiana to be equipped with a child safety lock at the time of the sale; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 427—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.46, relative to smoking in public places; to authorize a state agency, parish, municipality, or other political subdivision to impose restrictive ordinances or regulations under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 428—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4.1 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:221 through 226, relative to the Louisiana Tax Law Institute; to create the institute and provide for its membership, powers, duties, and responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 429 —
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1753(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 39:1502.2 and 1595.8, relative to public contracts; to provide relative to a mentor-protégé program; to require incentives for participation in such program when awarding certain public contracts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 430—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:36(E)(1), relative to public records; to provide that certain files and records pertaining to criminal prosecution are to be retained indefinitely; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 431—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 2315, relative to liability for acts which cause damage; to provide for the recovery of sales tax paid by the owner of the property damaged; to provide that damages shall include any sales tax paid by the owner on the property damaged; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 432—
BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85, relative to the powers and duties of school boards and parish superintendents; to require that such boards establish and maintain a minimum proportion of classroom teachers as a percentage of all regular school employees; to establish a schedule of increasing percentages; to provide for exceptions; to provide for monitoring and reporting; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 433—
BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To enact Part XI of Chapter 16 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:2359.1 and 2359.2, relative to equine infectious anemia; to provide definitions; to require the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to promulgate rules and regulations providing that equine infected with equine infectious anemia be quarantined; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 434—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:854(A) and (C), relative to health insurance; to provide for payment of certain health insurance premiums deducted directly from compensation paid by the private employer of a public official whose term of office is limited; to provide for certification of the type of coverage and the amount of premium paid; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 435—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.11(C), to enact R.S. 13:10.4, and to repeal R.S. 15:571.11(D),(E), (F), (G), (H), (I), (J) and (K), relative to judicial funds and funding; to provide that the operational cost of the criminal justice system of the state of Louisiana shall be funded by the state; to require the state to assume an additional twenty percent of the operational cost each year for a five year period; to provide that any surplus remaining in any criminal court fund on June 30 of each year shall be transferred to the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 436—
BY SENATORS BARHAM AND CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(b) and R.S. 32:661(C)(1)(c), 661.1(C)(1)(c), 662(A)(1)(b) and (c), the introductory paragraph of 667(A), (A)(3), and (B)(1), 668(A)(4) and (B)(1)(b), and 853(A)(1)(c)(i), all relative to levels of blood alcohol for purposes of certain driving offenses, driver's license sanctions, implied consent law provisions, and certain driving records; to provide that a blood alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more is the applicable measure for purposes of the offense of DWI and for purposes of related driver's license sanctions, implied consent law provisions, and certain driving records; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 437—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(b)(i), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the eligibility requirements for Opportunity Awards; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 438—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(B)(2)(a), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for students; to provide for initial eligibility requirement for the TOPS-Tech Award; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 439—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1806(A)(1) and (3), and (D), and 3121.1(A) and (B), and to repeal R.S. 17:1806(E), relative to postsecondary education boards; to provide for the terms of office of student members to the Board of Regents and to postsecondary education management boards; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 440—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:45(A), 443, 462, 471, 493(A) and (C), 523, and 533, relative to tenure; to provide relative to the causes for terminating certain permanent school employees in public elementary and secondary schools; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 441—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:4-403, relative to banking deposits and collections; to provide for the length of time a stop payment order is effective; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 442—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Articles 103(A)(2), 404(A), 701, 702, 703 and 803(6) and to enact Code of Evidence Articles 902(11) and 902(12), relative to evidence; to provide for preservation of claims of error for appeal after rulings excluding evidence; to permit use of evidence as to the character of an accused in certain circumstances; to provide for opinion testimony by lay and expert witnesses; to provide for the use of certain hearsay testimony upon certification; to provide for self-authentication of records of regularly conducted activity; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 443—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(L)(1) and (2) and 1511.3(A) and (B), relative to election campaign finance; to require reporting of campaign contributions by certain persons with gaming interests; to require the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure to prepare and distribute separate reporting forms specifically for use by persons with gaming interests; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 444—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1732(A)(1), relative to limitations on jury trials; to reduce the monetary threshold necessary to request a jury trial; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 445—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 55 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2701 through 2714, relative to reimbursement of nursing homes participating in the Medicaid program; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for computation of reimbursement rates for nursing homes; to provide for calculation of direct care and care-related costs, administrative and operating costs, and property payment costs components of the per diem rate; to provide for provider fees and professional and general liability insurance costs; to provide for therapy costs; to provide for adjustments to the per diem rate for changes in law or regulations; to provide for annual adjustment to the per diem rate; to provide for rebasing; to provide for exclusion of certain services; to provide for establishment of a committee to develop a plan and to provide for committee duties and responsibilities; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 446—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Art. 702, 703 and 803 and to enact Code of Evidence Art. 902(11) and (12), relative to the evidence; to provide for the rules of evidence regarding expert testimony, hearsay exceptions and self-authentication to conform with the federal rules of evidence; to provide that extrinsic evidence of authenticity is not required for certified domestic or foreign records of regularly conducted activity to be admissible; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 447—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81(I), 471, 1211(A), 1213, 1215, 1217 and 1970.26(C)(1)(a), and to enact R.S. 17:45(C), 441.1, 463.1, 491.3, 526, and 534.1, relative to tenure of certain school

employees; to eliminate the benefit of tenure for teachers and certain other school employees who have not acquired permanent status by a certain date; to authorize local school boards to adopt policies for such employees; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 448—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part XXV of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1131, relative to employee leasing organizations; to prohibit the sale, solicitation, or negotiation of any product to an employee leasing organization for services or products that contain an insurance product without licensing from the Department of Insurance; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 449—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part XXV of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1131 through 1133, relative to Employee Leasing Organizations; to provide for regulation of insurance operations; to require workers' compensation insurance coverage on employees; to provide for rating factors; to provide for licensing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 450—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part XXV of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1131 through 1133, relative to health insurers; to define employee leasing organizations; to authorize employee leasing organizations to offer health insurance; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for application requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 451—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(8)(b) and (c), 209(B) and (C), 1902(14), 1936(A), 1937, 1938(F) and (J)(1), 1946, 1961(2), 1962, 1963, 1965(A), 1966, 1971(2), 1972, 1973, 1975(A), and 1976, to enact R.S. 11:1941(4), 1961(3), 1971(3), and to repeal R.S. 11:1947 and 1967, relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to increase employee contributions for Plan B and Plan C; to provide with respect to the number of years of creditable service required for a member in Plan B and Plan C to receive disability benefits; to provide with respect to the allowable increases in earnings benefits calculation purposes; to provide with respect to vesting schedules; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide with respect to earnings on accumulated Deferred Retirement Option Plan fund balances; to provide with respect to offsets against final compensation; to provide with respect to survivor benefits; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 452—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact Part XXV of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1131 through 1135, relative to employee leasing organizations; to provide for regulation of insurance operations; to authorize employee leasing organizations to provide health benefit plans under certain circumstances; to require workers' compensation insurance coverage on employees; to provide for rating factors; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 453—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 966(B), relative to summary judgment procedure; to provide that the adverse party shall file opposing affidavits and any memorandum in support thereof, at least four days prior to the date of the hearing; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 454—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Louisiana Children's Code Art. 791.1 and the introductory paragraph of Art. 791.2, to enact Louisiana Children's Code Art. 791.5, and to repeal Sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 1372 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to truancy and assessment and service centers; to authorize the creation of a truancy and assessment and service center in the parish of Lafayette; to extend the period of effectiveness for the pilot program; to extend the period for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 455—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(e), R.S. 39:141(A)(1) and (3) and (B), 143(3), 199(E), 212(A)(3) and (B), 301(A) and (B), 302, and 1752(1), (6), and (9), and R.S. 49:1053(B) and 1054(9), to enact Subpart C of Part I of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:15.1 through 15.5, Subpart D of Part I of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:16.1 through 16.5, R.S. 39:141(A)(10), and 1752(12) and (13), and to repeal R.S. 39:196(C) and R.S. 39:290 through 298, relative to information technology; to establish the office of information technology; to provide for the offices, staff, and duties of that office; to provide for the chief information officer; to provide for his duties and responsibilities; to create the Louisiana Information Technology Advisory Board and provide for its membership, duties, and activities; to create the Louisiana Technology Advisory Group and provide for its membership, duties, and activities; to establish the office of electronic services; to provide for the duties of that office; to provide for a catalog in electronic format of databases in Louisiana; to provide relative to the duties of the office of telecommunications management; to provide relative to certain procurement activities; to provide relative to the membership of the Louisiana Technology Innovations Council; to provide relative to the Advisory Council for Technology Access by Individuals with Disabilities and to provide for its membership; to provide relative to the definition of certain systems within the area of

telecommunications systems and services; to provide relative to the Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council; to repeal the provisions creating the Louisiana Data Base Commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 456—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:311 and 312, relative to child support; to provide for requirements for the reduction or increase in child support payments; to provide for child support accounting; to provide for payment of support obligations; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 457—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 1826, relative to subrogation; to provide for the effects of subrogation; to provide for the right of preference for the balance of a partially paid debt; to prohibit the waiver of the right of preference in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 458—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3372(5), (6), (7), and (9)(a), 3374(4), (5), (7), (13), (14), (15), and (16), 3375(A)(2) and (B), 3376(A), the introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(5), (8), and (9), the introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(3)(c), (F)(3) and (4), the introductory paragraph of (H), (H)(3), and (4), 3376.1, the introductory paragraph of 3379(A), (A)(1), (2), (7), and (11), (B)(1) and (3), and (C), 3381(C), 3382, the introductory paragraph of 3384, 3384(2) and (4) and to enact R.S. 37:3374(17), 3376(C)(10), and (F)(5), 3379(A)(14) and (15), and (B)(4) and (D) relative to the Substance Abuse Counselor Certification Law; to change the name of a prevention counselor; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Certification for Substance Abuse Counselors; to provide for certification requirements of a substance abuse counselor, compulsive gambling counselor or prevention specialist; to provide for suspension of certification or registration and for hearing and appeal thereof; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 459—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1117 and to enact R.S. 42:1113.1, relative to ethical standards for public servants; to prohibit the award of certain legal contracts by the attorney general to persons who make contributions to the election campaign of the attorney general; to prohibit the receipt of certain legal contracts by persons who make contributions to the election campaign of the attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 460—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1906, relative to public welfare and assistance; to provide with respect to the Division of Youth Services; to prohibit local governing authorities from paying detention centers excess costs for juveniles committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 461—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 131, relative to child custody; to provide for a time period in which the judge shall award child custody in a divorce proceeding; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 462—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-A of Title 43 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 43:120 through 122, relative to advertising by coroners and district attorneys; to prohibit advertising by coroners and district attorneys; to provide an exception for public service announcements; to provide for the acknowledgment of payment of public service announcements; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 463—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 105, relative to child custody; to provide for a time period in which the judge shall determine temporary child custody; to provide that such determination shall be made within one hundred and twenty days after a petition for divorce has been filed; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 464—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.14, relative to the size and weight of vehicles; to provide for a special overwidth permit for certain transporters of heavy equipment; to provide for a special permit fee; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 465—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(27), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to exempt Sabine River Authority board members from the prohibition of entering into contracts with such board; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 466—
BY SENATOR SMITH**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 18:1300.24, relative to gaming; to provide with respect to gaming elections; to prohibit any further referendum elections to allow or expand any gaming activity authorized by legislative act; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 467—
BY SENATOR SMITH**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 18:1300.24, relative to gaming; to provide with respect to gaming elections; to prohibit any further referendum elections to allow or expand any gaming activity authorized by legislative act within a certain parish; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 468—
BY SENATOR SMITH**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(2)(a)(v) and (3) and 1167, relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide that judges shall be subject to the provisions of the Code; to remove judicial exemption from the Code; to provide for certain authorizations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 469—
BY SENATOR SMITH**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:147, relative to territorial changes in parish boundaries; to provide for proper venue in all boundary suits between parishes; to provide for retroactivity and the transfer of all pending suits; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 470—
BY SENATOR SMITH**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:421(F) and (G), 422(A), and 424 and to repeal R.S. 51:421(C) and 426(9), relative to the unfair sales law; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain sales; to provide for injunctions; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 471—
BY SENATOR SMITH**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R. S. 18:1505.2(J), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide relative to contribution limits; to provide for civil penalties for violations of campaign finance prohibitions against excessive contributions to a candidate; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 472—
BY SENATOR SMITH**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:6, relative to district attorneys; to limit the amount of expenses the police jury is authorized to pay from the parish general fund to the district attorney; to provide for apportioning the expenses among parishes in multi-parish judicial districts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 473—
BY SENATOR SMITH**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:261(C) and (D)(1), 263(A), and 264, and to repeal R.S. 42:261(G), relative to legal representation of parish governing authorities; to authorize any parish governing authority to retain, select, and/or employ an attorney to serve as its regular or special attorney; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 474—
BY SENATOR SMITH**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104(A)(2) and 302.1(A), relative to recreational hunting and fishing license fees; to provide that certain fee charged to nonresident full-time college students be equal to fees charged to residents; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 475—
BY SENATOR SMITH**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3527(B), (C)(1) and (2), and 3530(E)(1), relative to consumer credit transactions; to increase time periods for certain transactions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 476—
BY SENATOR SMITH**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 24:513(A)(1)(b)(iii)(ff) and R.S. 42:1102(18)(e), relative to special corporations; to provide that a state electric cooperative is subject to audit by the legislative auditor and its board members and employees are subject to the state's ethics law; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 477—
BY SENATOR SMITH**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:1448(I), relative to public officers; to provide with respect to sheriffs; to provide for group insurance for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to require the sheriff of Winn Parish to pay certain premium costs of specified group insurance for certain retired employees; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 478—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(2)(a)(v) and 1167, relative to governmental ethics; to expand the definition of a public employee's agency relative to judges; to give the Board of Ethics jurisdiction over judges; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 479—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:63(G), relative to dual employment; to prohibit certain public officials from mutual employment of each other; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 480—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3111(B) and 3112(B)(6), relative to the Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board; to provide for the designation of the chairman by the governor; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 481—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2325(C), relative to the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Sabine River Authority; to prohibit any gaming, gambling, or wagering activities on property belonging to the authority or upon any vessel on waters over which the authority has jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 482—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1300.24, relative to gaming elections; to provide for referendum elections to determine whether the licensing and operation of video draw poker devices will be permitted in a parish; to provide for procedures for the calling and holding of such elections; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 483—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart F-2 of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:237, and to repeal R.S. 11:447(A), 786(A), 1152(A), 1312(A), 1456(A), 1530(A)(3), 1639(A), 1763(A), 1938(A), 2144(A), 2178(M)(1), 2221(A), and 2257(A), relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to eliminate the authority of such systems to offer deferred option retirement plans to members; to provide for existing participation in such plans; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 484—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:552, relative to the Lafayette Travel Promotion Fund; to create the fund and provide for the use of fund money; to provide for a source of money for the fund from the state tax imposed on certain rentals of automobiles; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 485—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact provisions related to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to an early retirement incentive program; to provide with respect to retirement eligibility; to provide with respect to the reversion of funds; to provide with respect to restrictions on the replacement of retirees; to provide with respect to employer contributions to the system; to provide with respect to actuarial studies; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 486—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact 11:447(F), 786(F), 1152(L), 1312(L), 1456(K), 1530(L), 1639(C), 1763(K), 1938(M), 2144(M), 2178(M)(13), 2221(N) and 2257(L), relative to state and statewide systems; to prohibit entry into deferred retirement option plans; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 487—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3821(D), relative to the Employees' Retirement System of the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to change the percentage of the pension fund portfolio which may be invested in equities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 488—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(49)(b)(i) and 4754(A)(1), relative to the removal and securing of dangerous structures; to authorize the governing authority of St. Landry Parish and any municipality within the parish to take certain actions with respect to such buildings and structures, including imposing fines and demolishing, removing, or securing such buildings and structures and maintaining such property; to provide for the maintenance of property; to provide relative to the powers of specified parish governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 489—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.39(E)(3) and 1299.41(E)(4), relative to medical malpractice; to provide that medical malpractice claims shall have priority on a court's trial docket; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 490—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(13), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to allow the acceptance of certain things of economic value by all elected officials; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 491—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:798(B), relative to the Russell Sage or Marsh Island Refuge Fund; to provide for investment of the fund; to authorize outside investment consultants for the fund; to authorize use of fund monies for consultant and treasury administrative costs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 492—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2103(D), relative to the licensing of hospitals; to establish a moratorium on the issuance of new licenses; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 493—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:421(K), relative to the Unfair Sales Law; to clarify existing definitions of "cost to the retailer" and "cost to the wholesaler" relative to cigarette sales; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 494—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:391.1, relative to legitimation of illegitimate children; to provide for the legitimate status of a child conceived and born after the death of the husband of the mother; to provide conditions under which such status is achieved; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 495—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:346, relative to levee districts; to authorize the sale at public auction of surplus movable property of the Orleans Levee District; to provide with respect to taking bids online; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 496—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3801(C)(1) and 3802(C)(4), relative to the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund; to provide for use of monies in the fund for payment of investment management and administrative costs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 497—
BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5628, relative to actions for medical malpractice; to provide for application of a one-year prescriptive period to claims against nursing homes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 498—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.20(A) and (B) relative to parole; to require referral for medical parole release consideration of inmates diagnosed as permanently incapacitated or terminally ill; to authorize medical parole for inmates serving sentences for conviction of first or second degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 499—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:331(A), Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3941(A), and Children's Code Art. 1568(D), 1569(A)(3)(a), (E), and (I), 1570(A)(4), and 1570.1, relative to divorce, custody, and domestic abuse proceedings; to provide for modifications in divorce, custody, and domestic abuse proceedings; to provide that the costs of mental health evaluations in custody and abuse proceedings shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars; to provide for domicile requirements to bring action for annulment or divorce; to provide that a judge may require a party alleging abuse to appear in court; to provide that a defendant be notified prior to an eviction resulting from a temporary restraining order; to provide that a temporary restraining order shall not exceed ninety days; to provide that a judge may require a party that gives false testimony when alleging abuse to pay costs of proceeding; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 500—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.72(E), relative to special prestige license plates; to provide for the distribution of certain fees for the prestige license plate for Alpha Phi Alpha; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 501—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 32:418, relative to driver licenses; to authorize certain persons to register with the United States Selective Service when applying for a driver's license or identification card; to require the office of motor vehicles to electronically forward certain information to the Selective Service System; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 502—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153.3(B), relative to the medical assistance drug program; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to implement a drug formulary in the medical assistance drug program; to delete the mandate that the department provide reimbursement for any drug prescribed by a physician which the physician considers appropriate; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 503—
BY SENATOR HINES**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:913(5), relative to registered nurses; to revise the definition of "authorized prescriber" to allow such prescribers to prescribe devices; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 504—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 55 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2701, relative to health care; to create the Health Trust Fund within the state treasury; to provide for the appropriation of monies to the fund; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 505—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:797(C), relative to monies in the Rockefeller Foundation Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve; to provide for investment of the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Trust and Protection Fund; to authorize the treasurer to use earnings on investments to pay expenses of outside investment managers and consultants; to make expenses payable from the fund as administrative costs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 506—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1074(B)(1)(c) and to enact R.S. 46:1074(B)(1)(d), relative to hospital service district commissions; to authorize certain hospital service district commissions to sell and

convey immovable property based on a certain bed capacity and under certain other circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 507—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 55 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:3001 through 3008, relative to prescription drugs; to provide for a Medicaid prescription drug expenditure management program; to provide for the establishment of a Medicaid pharmaceutical and therapeutics committee; to provide for annual reporting; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 508—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2691, relative to the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the treasurer to use investment earnings to pay expenses of outside investment managers; to authorize use of funds for administrative expenses of treasurer as costs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 509—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1851(M), and to repeal R.S. 47:1851(G) and (K); relative to fees assessed to public service properties; to remove property owned by gas companies and pipeline companies from the current definition of public service property; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 510—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To enact 44:4(29), relative to public records; to exempt certain records and information in the possession of the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists from the provisions of the public records act; to provide for public access to certain records; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 511—
BY SENATOR LENTINI AND REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 924 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 926.1, Art. 930.3(7), and R.S. 151.2(G), relative to post conviction relief; to provide for a procedure for filing post conviction relief to allow DNA testing; to establish a two year period within which an application may be filed; to provide for the burden of proof in such proceeding; to provide for definitions; to provide for the selection of a laboratory; to provide for the protection of evidence during pendency of the application; to provide for a procedure to count the number of applications filed; to create the DNA Testing Post-Conviction Relief for Indigents Fund; to provide relative to legislative

appropriations; to provide for the Louisiana Indigent Defender Assistance Board to administer such funds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 512—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2955(A)(1)(h), relative to investments by political subdivisions; to authorize investment in certain additional investment instruments; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 513—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a) and (B)(4), and 318, relative to vendor's compensation for collection of state sales and use tax; to provide for the rate of such compensation; to provide for deposits to certain funds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 514—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1473 through 1475, and 1511.4(E), relative to election offenses; to prohibit certain acts impacting candidates for elective office, their employees and relatives; to provide for reporting and investigations; to provide for injunctions and fines; to provide for civil remedies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 515—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:666(A) and to enact R.S. 14:98.2 and R.S. 32:661(C)(1)(f), relative to crime; to create the crime of refusal to submit to chemical test of blood content of alcohol, controlled dangerous substances or abused substances after arrest for driving while intoxicated; to require informing such arrested persons of the penalty for not submitting to the test; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 516—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To enact Part XIV of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2199.11 and 2199.12, relative to health care facilities; to require certain health care facilities to demonstrate a certain level of community commitment; to provide definitions; to require certain health care facilities to pay a community support fee; to establish a special fund to provide for the collection and disbursement of the fee; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective period; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 517—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4278.1(A), (B), (C), and (D) and 4278.2, relative to forest and forestry; to provide for the written consent of all owners before harvesting of timber; to provide for examination of conveyance and mortgage records; to provide that failure to inspect such records shall be prima facie evidence of intent to commit theft of timber; to provide for penalties; to provide for physical examination of timber; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 518—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:211(A), (B) and (C), relative to offenses against property; to provide relative to crimes involving the purchase of certain forest products; to provide relative to the consent of the owner of forest products; to revise certain definitions to specify the inclusion of logs and timber, whether standing, cut, or felled as forest products and to specify the applicability to multiple owners of forest products; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 519—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:212(A), relative to offenses against property; to provide that willfully or knowingly making false statements relative to the ownership interest, tract name or property description of forest products during a transaction is a crime; to provide criminal penalties therefor; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 520—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2334(A) and (B)(1), relative to appearance bond fees payable to municipal chiefs of police; to increase the fee; to provide for the disposition thereof; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 521—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:574.2(A)(1) and (B)(1), relative to parole; to provide relative to the board of parole; to repeal the requirement that one member of such board be appointed from a list of persons submitted by Victims and Citizens Against Crime, Inc.; to replace such member with a member of any victims organization; to require ex-officio membership of a correctional facility warden or a correctional officer or inmate designated by him on panels of the board; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 522—
BY SENATOR C. JONES**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(B)(1), relative to parole; to require a majority vote of the parole board members constituting a panel to grant a parole; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 523—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.80(1) and (4), 1299.81, the introductory paragraph of 1299.82, the introductory paragraph of 1299.83, 1299.84(A), (B), and (C), 1299.85(D) and (E), 1299.86(A) and (C), 1299.87(B), (C), and (D), 1299.88(A)(1) and (B) and 1299.89(A), relative to the statewide cancer registry program; to provide for the authority over the administration of the program; to provide for ascertainment of follow-up data on cancer patients; to provide for exchanging of cancer data with other states; to provide for providing data to qualified researchers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 524—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1261, 1262(1) and (2), 1266, 1268, 1270(A)(1) and (B)(4), 1271, 1272(5), 1275(A), 1275.1(A), the introductory paragraph of (B) and (B)(4), 1276, 1278, 1280, 1283, 1284, 1285(A)(2), (25), (26), and (29), and 1286(A) and to repeal R.S. 37:1273 and 1285.1, relative to the practice of medicine; to recognize equal professional status and privileges of allopathic and osteopathic physicians; to delete specific references to osteopaths; to provide for meetings and compensation for members of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for powers of the board; to delete reference to a specific medical examination and recognize and provide for acceptance of national medical examinations for licensure and permits to practice medicine; to delete reference to a specific date for renewal of medical licensure; to delete exemptions from jury and military services superceded by law; to repeal the requirement for board maintenance of examinations and reference to Laetrile; to delete certain references to midwifery; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 525—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:477(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:600.6(A)(24), relative to the transfer of the authority to administer the federal grants for emergency assistance and weatherization services for low income persons; to transfer that authority from the Department of Social Services to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; to authorize the transfer of all books, records, money, and other property used by the Department of Social Services in the administration of the program to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 526—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 11:143(I), relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to transfers between the various retirement systems; to authorize those members transferring service credit into the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to utilize the retirement percentage factor of the fund to calculate benefits; to provide relative to the actuarial cost of such option; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 527—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1410(B) and 1454, to enact R.S. 11:1413, and to repeal R.S. 11:1410(C), relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to the membership and eligibility requirements for such fund; to authorize the part-time reemployment of retirees; to provide for retroactive application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 528—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1456(F), relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to authorize accounts in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan to earn interest at the end of the plan period when a member remains employed; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 529—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 11:1423(C) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to retirement options; to provide relative to the payment of benefits upon the death of a spouse if an option is chosen; to provide relative to the option reduction factor; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 530—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 11:1445, relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to the payment of employee contributions upon death of the member; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 531—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1421(B), relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to authorize members of the fund to retire with thirty years of service at any age; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 532—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(1), 1422(A), and 1481(2)(a), to enact R.S. 11:106, and to repeal R.S. 11:1422(B), relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to authorize an increase in the employer contribution rate; to increase the employee contribution rate; to provide relative to the accrual rate for the computation of normal retirement benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 533—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:557, relative to the retirement plans for judges and officers of the court; to provide with respect to the judicial administrator of the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans; to authorize the adjustment of the accrual rate for the judicial administrator regardless of the contribution rate; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 534—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.39(E)(3) and 1299.41(E)(4), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for claims to be resolved in a fair and expeditious manner; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 535—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:3202(A) and (B), 3203(A), 3204(A), (B)(1), (D), and (G), 4302(B), and 4305(A), R.S. 51:2454, 2455, 2457, 2458, 2460, and 2461, and to enact R.S. 47:1712, 3204.1, 4305.1, and R.S. 51:2462, relative to contracts of tax exemption; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 536—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:3(1), relative to minerals, oil and gas, and environment; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 537—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:111, relative to criminal procedure; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 538—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 52:2, relative to the United States; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 539—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.7, relative to legislature and lawmaking; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 540—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 21:52, relative to hotels and lodging houses; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 541—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:531(B), relative to the election code; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 542—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:68.5, relative to the criminal law code; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 543—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:716, relative to the Louisiana securities law; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 544—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:324(A), relative to navigation and shipping; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 545—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:7(C), relative to public welfare; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 546—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:285, relative to gaming control; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 547—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1036, relative to the banks and banking; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 548—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:318, relative to revenue and taxation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 549—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:87, relative to aeronautics; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 550—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1348, relative to municipalities and parishes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 551—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:2(A)(1), relative to notaries public; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 552—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 53:2, relative to war; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 553—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:372(A)(1), relative to public finance; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 554—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(A)(2), relative to general provisions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 555—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.3(E), relative to public health and safety; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 556—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1(20) and (21), relative to roads and highways; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 557—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1, relative to state administration; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 558—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HINES, IRONS, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO AND SMITH, AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, CROWE, DARTEZ, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, HAMMETT, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, KENNARD, PINAC, RIDDLE, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-2 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:185.1 through 185.4, relative to agricultural education; to develop nonmandatory instructional strategies for the integration of agriculture education into elementary and secondary programs of study for public schools; to establish the Agricultural Education Advisory Committee; to provide for the development of an agriculture education action plan that falls within the parameters established in the Unified State Plan for Workforce Development; to provide for the approval of such plan by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 559—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(K) and 334(A), R.S. 32:378.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), 414(A)(1)(b), (3)(c), and (B)(2)(b), 415.1(A)(1), 430(E), 667(B)(3), and 668(B)(1)(c), and to repeal R.S. 15:306 relative to driver's license; to prohibit any person placed on probation or who has had his license suspended for violations of laws relating to the second or subsequent offenses of driving while intoxicated from obtaining a restricted driving license; to remove exception for such person to obtain a restricted license if a ignition lock device is installed on his motor vehicle; to authorize a restricted license at conclusion of such suspension with the installation of such interlock device; to require such device to

remain installed for at least six months; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 560—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2212(C), relative to basic benefit plans provided under a health care cost control program; to prohibit the basic benefit plan from excluding direct reimbursement to advance practice registered nurses; to require reimbursement for advanced practice registered nurses at a rate equal to that paid other health care providers for performance of the same services; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 561—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.19, relative to district courts; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Nineteenth Judicial District; to provide election sections; to provide for the election and term of office; to provide for qualifications; to provide for compensation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 562—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:775(10) and 776(A)(9) and (10), and to enact R.S. 37:752(9), relative to dentists; to provide for exemptions from licensure; to provide for definitions; to provide for unprofessional conduct; to provide for causes for non-issuance, suspension, revocation, or imposition of restrictions of a dental license; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 563—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:171(R) and Children's Code Art. 1409(R), relative to mental health; to provide for court order for appropriate treatment if a facility is unable to provide treatment; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 564—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact 9:203(D), relative to marriage; to authorize federal court judges to perform marriage ceremonies within the state; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 565—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:429, relative to fees for services; to provide for the collection of certain fees by local governments; to provide for fees for certain office of motor vehicle transactions by mail, electronic commerce, and private office; to provide for the distribution of such fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 566—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Louisiana Children's Code Art. 791.1 and the introductory paragraph of Art. 791.2, to enact Louisiana Children's Code Art. 791.5, and to repeal Sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 1372 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to truancy and assessment and service centers; to authorize the creation of a truancy and assessment and service center in the parish of Lafayette; to extend the period of effectiveness for the pilot program; to extend the period for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 567—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(A), relative to mental health commitment; to extend the period an individual may be involuntarily committed for mental treatment; to eliminate the need for a second emergency certificate under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 568—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:141, relative to cost of commitment and examination for mental patients; to provide relative to coroner fees and services; to provide the appropriate statutory reference for such fees and services; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 569—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 666 of the 1997 Regular Session, as amended by Section 2 of Act No. 599 of the 1999 Regular Session, and to amend and reenact R.S. 56: 700.2(A)(4), relative to the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund; to provide for annual deposits into the fund for an additional three years; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 570—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1551 (A), relative to the release of the remains of a decedent; to provide that a body may be released to interested parties for interment under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 571—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:441(A), relative to mayor's courts in Lawrason Act municipalities; to authorize the use of probation in such courts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 572—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(7) and (11), relative to election campaign finance; to specify category levels for judicial candidates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 573—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1157(B), relative to the filing of delinquency notices by the Board of Ethics; to extend the period for filing delinquency notices; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 574—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(B)(2)(a), relative to the appointment of members to the Board of Ethics; to require that the appointment of the members to the Board of Ethics be made within sixty days of their nomination; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 575—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:53(I), relative to the lobbyist registration fee; to increase the registration fee to cover the cost of administration; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 576—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1532(B)(2) and (3), relative to election day expenditure reports; to remove the requirement for reporting the social security number of each individual to whom money is paid for services rendered on election day; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 577—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part II of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4661, relative

to weights and measures; to provide for the sale of shrimp by count; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 578—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1651.1, relative to state procurement; to require that bid specifications for the purchase or use of shrimp be by count size; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 579—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:608.4, relative to food and drugs; to provide for the proper labeling of shellfish sold under the name "crawfish"; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 580—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact provisions relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for a retirement incentive payment; to provide for retirement eligibility; to provide for computation of retirement benefits; to provide for creditable service; to provide for non-participation in DROP and IBO; to provide for makeup payment into the retirement system; to provide for return of retirement incentive payment under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability of the program; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 581—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:10.3(1) and (9), relative to amusements and sports; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 582—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 50:1(E), relative to surveys and surveyors; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 583—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.5(B), relative to education; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 584—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:691(B), relative to insurance; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 585—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:912(A), relative to district attorneys; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 586—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:9 and 10, relative to labor and workers' compensation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 587—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 31:29, relative to the Mineral Code; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 588—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:403(2), relative to public retirement; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 589—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:216, relative to public contracts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 590—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:14, relative to public lands; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 591—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:24(B) and (C), relative to military affairs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 592—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:2, relative to public records; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 593—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:5, relative to professions and occupations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 594—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:309(B) and (C)(1) and (3), relative to executive organization; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 595—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:211, relative to libraries and museums; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 596—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 21:21(A), relative to hotels and lodging; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 597—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:3-420(a) and (b), relative to commercial regulations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 598—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:14, relative to public printing; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 599—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1, relative to public officers and employees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 600—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:51(A), relative to mental health; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 601—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:71(A)(2), relative to alcoholic beverages; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 602—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:83(B), relative to corporations and associations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 603—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1873, relative to courts and judicial procedure; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 604—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:305(D), relative to wildlife and fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 605—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2, relative to expropriation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 606—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(13) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(11)(a), relative to the Department of Economic Development, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Economic Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 607—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:79, relative to agriculture and forestry; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 608—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:9, relative to public utilities and carriers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 609—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:316, relative to cemeteries; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 610—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:111, relative to Civil Code ancillaries; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 611—
BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6015, relative to tax credits; to provide corporate income and corporate franchise tax credits for employer-sponsored day care centers; to provide that such day care centers shall be approved by the bureau of licensing within the Department of Social Services; to provide for the promulgation of rules and procedures by the department; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 612—
BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:293, relative to the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District; to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District to sell the naming rights of the Louisiana Superdome located in Orleans Parish; to require certain conditions in any agreement to transfer the right to designate and use an alternative name and trademarks for the Louisiana Superdome; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 613—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563(B), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for his powers and duties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 614—

BY SENATOR BAJOEI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:295.1, relative to the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District; to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District to sell the naming rights of the New Orleans Arena located in Orleans Parish; to require certain conditions in any agreement to transfer the right to designate and use an alternative name and trademarks for the New Orleans Arena; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 615—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:255(D)(3), relative to special funds for witness fees for off-duty law enforcement officers; to provide relative to a surplus in such funds; to provide that such surplus funds in the Twenty-First Judicial District shall be transferred annually to the criminal court funds in such district; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 616—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1975 and to enact R.S. 40:1392(C) and (D), relative to tax and taxation; to provide for an exemption to tolls on the Crescent City Connection Bridge at New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 617—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.6(A) and R.S. 32:393(C)(2) and (3), relative to state agencies; to provide with respect to state agencies, political subdivisions and law enforcement agencies using the services of credit bureaus and collection agencies for the purpose of collecting public debts; to provide with respect to procedure and reports; to provide with respect to the prohibition of providing a record of unpaid fines for traffic violations to any credit bureau, credit information agency, collection agency or firm by a state agency, political subdivision, any law enforcement agency thereof, or any officer, official, or employee; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 618—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1), 2218.2(A)(1) and (A)(2)(a) and 2218.8(B) and (G), relative to fire and police departments; to provide with respect to extra compensation and supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions providing police services within certain municipalities, deputy sheriffs and full-time deputy sheriffs employed as field representatives or process servers; to increase such extra compensation of supplemental pay; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 619—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2841.1 relative to enforcement of taxes; to provide that local governing authorities may privatize collection of delinquent ad valorem taxes; to provide for civil penalties; to provide relative to notice of taxes due; to provide for the recovery costs, expenses and attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 620—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2341(B)(1)(d), R.S. 17:3091(A), the introductory paragraph of 3092, and 3129.4(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 9:2341(B)(3), R.S. 17: 3091(D), 3092(B), 3093(B)(5) and (E), and 3093.1, relative to the Louisiana Higher Education Loan Program; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Higher Education Loan Program; to provide definitions; to provide relative to the authority and responsibility of the executive director of the office of student financial assistance; to provide relative to the powers of the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority; to authorize the authority to make, service, and sell primary and secondary student loans and to create obligations and issue bonds in furtherance of that authority; to prohibit the conduct of such activity by any public trust; to provide relative to the status of any obligations issued by the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority; to specify that no bond, note, or other obligation shall be a debt of the state or subject to the full, faith, and credit of the state; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 621—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1498(F), relative to fire protection districts; to provide for an increase in per diem for governing board members of a fire protection district with a population of more than 100,000 persons; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 622—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 24:81 through 83, relative to uniform legislation; to rename the State Board of Commissioners for Promotion of Uniform Legislation in the United States to the Louisiana Commission on Uniform State Laws; to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 623—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33: 3813.2(D), relative to the Tangipahoa Water District; to increase the length of the term served by members of the board of commissioners; to extend the current commissioners' terms by an additional two years; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 624—

BY SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND STELLY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2481.2, relative to the office of police chief of the city of Lake Charles; to provide a specified term for the office; to provide for the applicability of civil service provisions to the office; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 625—

BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:335(A)(2)(b) and (B)(2), relative to joint custody; to provide for the allocation of time for physical custody for each parent; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 626—

BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:772(F)(9) relative to the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission; to provide conditions for participation in trade shows by non-licensed dealers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 627—

BY SENATORS MICHOT, CHAISSON, HOLLIS, HOYT, SCHEDLER, SMITH, AND THOMAS, AND REPRESENTATIVES E. ALEXANDER, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIELS, DIEZ, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, HEATON, JOHNS, KENNARD, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, MORRELL, NEVERS, PERKINS, PIERRE, SCHWEGMANN, JANE SMITH, SNEED, STRAIN, WALSWORTH, AND WOOTEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2170(A)(1), relative to contractors; to provide relative to exemptions to the residential building contractors licensing law; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 628—

BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:712(B) and 715(B), relative to commissioners of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court and the Fifteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for the salaries of full time commissioners who are paid by the state; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 629—

BY SENATORS MICHOT, FONTENOT, HOYT, SCHEDLER, SMITH, AND THOMAS, AND REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, BRUCE, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIELS, DIEZ, ERDEY, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, HEATON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, McDONALD, McMains, MORRELL, NEVERS, PERKINS, PIERRE, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, JANE SMITH, SNEED, STRAIN, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, AND WOOTEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2771, 2772(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 3144(A)(3), and 3146, relative to contractors; to provide relative to the liability of contractors for certain actions; to provide relative to peremptive periods for recovery of damages; to provide relative to a builder's warranty of a home and actions to enforce such warranties; and to provide for related matters.

Motion

Senator Lambert moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Senator Michot moved as a substitute motion that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Without objection, the bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 630—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to the failure to use safety belts; to provide that the failure to use a safety belt shall be used as evidence to determine comparative negligence, apportionment of fault, or mitigation of damages; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 631—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:194, relative to school lunch programs; to provide for the powers of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to remove certain prohibitions on the disbursement of state funds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 632—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:99.1 through 99.21, relative to tobacco settlement financing; to provide legislative findings and intent; to provide for definitions; to create the Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation and to provide for a board; to provide for staffing of the corporation; to provide for tax exemptions; to provide for bond validation actions; to provide for the sale of certain tobacco assets; to provide for the issuance of bonds and for the security for payment of bonds; to provide for ancillary contracts and swaps; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 633—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:752(7), 753(G), 760(A)(1), (4), and (9), 761(A)(1) and (4), 764(A)(2) and (5), 766, 767, 774, 777(A)(24), 778, 780(A)(2) and (B)(2), 781(A), 782, 783(B) and (C), 785, 787, 788(B)(3) and (5), 789(A) and (B), 793(A)(1)(d) and (e), (D)(1) and (3), (E), and (G)(2), to enact R.S. 37:760(C), and 776(D), and to repeal R.S. 37:788(D), relative to the practice of dentistry; to provide for definitions; to provide for appointments and powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to provide for requirement for applicants for dental and dental hygienist license; to provide for employment of a dental hygienist; to provide for disclosure of name of a licensee; to provide for adjudications against nonlicensees; to provide for the board to adjudicate charges against a licensee or unlicensed person for violation and to provide for civil penalty without a license; to provide for a board hearing, notice, penalty and charges; to provide relative to the issuance of subpoenas; to provide for criminal actions and injunctions simultaneous with proceedings before the

board; to provide for duties of the attorney general relative to violations; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for administration of nitrous oxide inhalation analgesia, conscious sedation with parenteral drugs, deep sedation, general anesthesia and for definitions, reporting, permits, fees for permits, limitations and exceptions thereof; to make certain technical changes to correct citations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 634—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(I), relative to campaign contributions; to authorize political action committees to utilize campaign contributions for administrative costs and operating expenses; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 635—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1114.1(A)(3), relative to legislative financial disclosure reports; to provide for disclosure of funds received from Medicaid; to authorize disclosure of such information on record with the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 636—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3701 through 3718, relative to the practice of opticianry; to provide for the regulation and licensing of dispensing options; to provide for statement of purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Board of Opticianry and its membership, terms of office, vacancies, confirmation, officers, meetings, compensation, and powers and duties; to provide for qualifications for licensure and for licensure without examination; to provide for the licensure examination; to provide for renewal of the license; to provide for causes for suspension, revocation, or failure to renew or issue a license; to provide for fees; to provide for display of license; to provide for penalties for violation; to provide for exemptions; to provide for associates for dispensing of ophthalmic; to provide for application thereof; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 637—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 27:25(B)(1) and (E), 26, 88, 89, 255, 310(E) and 363(D), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide with respect to the duties of hearing officers; to provide for a procedure of appealing determinations of the hearing officers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 638—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116(C)(2), relative to hunting wild quadrupeds; to authorize the use of a magnified scope on a muzzleloader; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 639—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4231, relative to disqualification of tutor; to provide for exceptions from disqualification; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 640—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1732(1), relative to jury trials; to change the maximum amount in dispute that can be tried by jury; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 641—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2027.1, relative to managed care plans and health maintenance organizations; to require such entities to include a consumer choice option providing additional access to and reimbursement of out-of-network providers and hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 642—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 890, relative to the usufruct of a surviving spouse; to provide that the usufruct terminates if the surviving spouse enters into open concubinage or cohabitation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 643—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.44(C)(5), relative to medical malpractice; to provide that admission of liability shall encompass an admission of malpractice or substandard care; to provide that the admission of liability shall preclude evidence or argument of the fault of any other health care provider, whether a party or non-party; to provide the definition of original harm; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 644—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 325(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 325 (B) and (C), relative to bail requiring security; to provide relative to requirements for secured

personal surety or commercial surety for certain bail; provides for secured personal surety or commercial surety for bail be furnished in certain circumstances unless waived by the district attorney; provides for notification to surety and opportunity to surrender the person in custody in certain circumstances prior to release without surety; provides for discretion of the court on bail of persons who have failed to appear while free on bond in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 645—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:5062(B), relative to maintenance of private property in certain municipalities; to reduce the waiting period authorized for property owners to clean up property which is overgrown and unhealthful; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 646—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3562.1, relative to the collection of credit card debts; to prohibit certain debt collection actions against the spouse of a card holder; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 647—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1496(H), relative to the Bayou Blue Fire Protection District; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners of the district if the governing authorities of Terrebonne Parish and Lafourche Parish provide for extending the district into Lafourche Parish; to provide for terms of office of board members; to provide for the board chairman; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 648—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 1918, 2031, 2782, 4906, and 4923 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 1702(F) and 1702.1(C) and R.S. 9:5504, relative to civil procedure; to provide for the contents of judgments in identifying the judgment debtor; to provide for liability for costs, including court costs and attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 649—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1300.46, relative to smoking in public places; to repeal the provision which prohibits local governing authorities from enacting certain ordinances or regulations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 650—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:301.2(B), relative to the collection of certain alien individual license fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 651—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 23:302 and to enact Part VII of Chapter 3 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:368 and 369, relative to employment; to prohibit discrimination in employment; to provide for genetic information and privacy; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 652—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1732(1), relative to civil jury trials; to provide for the limitations upon jury trials; to increase the amount required to have a right to a jury trial; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 653—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4912, relative to trial courts of limited jurisdiction, to provide with respect to justice of the peace courts; to provide with respect to possession or ownership of movable property; to increase the jurisdictional amounts in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 654—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1309.2(A)(2), relative to road lightning districts; to continue the applicability of certain service charges of road lighting districts in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 655—

BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:2859, relative to the adoption and donation of unclaimed horses; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations for the adoption and donation of unclaimed horses; to authorize the imposition of civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 656—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 110(B)(1), 197, 401(B), 402(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (F), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), 434(A),

(C)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 435(A) and (B), 436, 451, 453, 461, 463(A)(1)(a), 465(B), (D), and (E), 467, 467.1, 468, 469(A), (B), and (D), 470.1, 481, 482, 491, 492, 493, 494, 513(B), 521, 522(B), 532.1(E)(1) and (3), 534(B), 536(A)(introductory paragraph), 551(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (C), 552(A), 562(A)(1), 574(E), 575(B), 601, 602(E)(2)(a) and (4), 604(B)(2)(a), 1272(A), 1278(B), 1279, 1285(B)(1)(a), 1290(A), 1300(C)(1) and (2)(b), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(A)(5) and (D), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(C)(1) and (2) and (D), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(A) and (B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), 1461(A)(17), 1483(8) and (12), 1491.6(B), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1), 1495.4(B), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1), 1505.2(H)(1)(c), (2)(e) and (f), (3)(a), and (7)(a), and 1532(B); to enact R.S. 18:401(C), Subpart B-1 of Part IV of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:473 and 473.1, and R.S. 18:482.1 and 562(E); and to repeal R.S. 18:483, 511, and 551(D), relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections with voting based upon party affiliation, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections by party primary elections, including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; for qualification of candidates having no party affiliation in the general election; for election in the general election by plurality vote; for voting by a voter registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary election and for voting of voters unaffiliated with a recognized political party if allowed by the party central committee; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 657—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE AND GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:296.2, relative to taxes; to provide for a rule to cease business activity and suspend certain state-granted authority to do certain businesses for willful failure to pay certain assessments and judgments; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 658—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE AND GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend R.S. 47:1580(A)(4), relative to taxes; to provide for the suspension or interruption of prescription upon the filing of certain returns; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 659—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE AND GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, LANCASTER AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend R.S. 47:1580(C), relative to taxes; to provide for the interruption of prescription for failure to file a return; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 660—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE AND GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1604, relative to taxes; to define further false, fraudulent, or grossly incorrect returns; to provide for a civil penalty for paying certain tax due on a return with certain instruments which are worthless; to provide for a presumption of an intention to defraud; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 661—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE AND GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1642, relative to taxes; to provide for a criminal penalty for paying certain tax due on certain returns, reports, or statements with certain instruments which are worthless; to provide for a presumption of an intention to defraud; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 662—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE AND GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1641, relative to taxes; to make failure to pay certain instruments a crime after a certain procedure; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 663—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE AND GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend R.S. 47:1642, relative to taxes; to provide for a criminal penalty for willfully failing to pay certain amounts; to change the conditions of imprisonment; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 664—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE AND GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1642, relative to taxes; to provide for a criminal penalty for failure to file or for filing false or fraudulent reports in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 665—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE AND GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, LANCASTER AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:71(A)(2) and (B) and to enact R.S. 14:71(A)(1)(e), relative to issuing worthless checks; to make the issuance and non-payment of certain checks, drafts, or orders a crime; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 666—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE AND GAUTREAUX AND
REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1516(E) and (G) and to enact R.S. 47:1516(H), relative to taxes; to authorize the secretary to contract with collection agencies to collect in-state tax debts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 667—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3887.1, relative to sewerage districts; to authorize an increase in per diem payable to members of the sewerage district board in Rapides Parish; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 668—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE AND GAUTREAUX AND
REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1541 and R.S. 47:1562(B), relative to audits and assessments; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to require auditing methods which use sampling for the purpose of projecting audit findings for certain taxpayers with gross annual revenues that exceed twenty-five million dollars; to authorize such methods when the taxpayer and the secretary agree to this method of audit; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 669—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE AND GAUTREAUX AND
REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, LANCASTER AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1574.1, relative to taxes; to provide for a cease and desist of business action for the secretary of the Department of Revenue for failure to pay certain taxes and related amounts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 670—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:36.1(A), relative to tuition exemptions; to provide relative to an exemption from college tuition charges for any student who is serving in the Louisiana National Guard; to remove the requirement that the student be a registered voter; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 671—

BY SENATOR BAJOEIE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 14-E of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1445 through 1448, relative to child care workers; to provide a stipend to child care workers who obtain child care training from programs approved by the bureau of licensing within the Department of Social Services; to require the Department of Social Services to establish the amount of the stipend to be paid; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 672—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:179(A), relative to student identification badges; to authorize certain local school boards in certain parishes to issue student identification badges; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 673—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, CAMPBELL, DARDENNE, GAUTREAUX AND
HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1523, relative to controversies between the Department of Revenue and taxpayers; to provide for creation of a tax settlement oversight committee; to provide for powers, duties and membership of the committee; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 674—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE AND GAUTREAUX AND
REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1542.2, relative to authorizing the secretary of the Department of Revenue to request records in machine-sensible format; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 675—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE AND GAUTREAUX AND
REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:116(A) and 118(A) and (D), relative to individual income tax; to change the requirement that a declaration of estimated income tax be filed and paid; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 676—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:217(A), relative to roads and highways; to provide for the acquisition of rights-of-way on certain highway projects; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 677—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact Part IV-A of Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:852.1 through 852.24, relative to titling and registering boats and outboard motors; to provide for declaration of policy; to provide for the use of funds; to provide for definitions; to provide for registration and certificates of title; to provide for fees; to provide for cancellation and surrender of certificates of title; to provide for security interest; to provide for rules; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 678—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE AND GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, LANCASTER AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:78(A), 80(A)(10) and (E), 86, 278(A), 280(A)(9) and (E), and 283, R.S. 27:306(F) and (H)1, and 310(B)(1)(e), R.S. 39:1594(G), R.S. 47:9(B)(1), 9050(B)(2), and 9060(D), and to enact R.S. 38:2216(N), R.S. 39:1498(A)(10) and 1616(5), R.S. 47:9(C), and R.S. 48:255(G), relative to tax clearances; to expand the need for tax clearances to certain businesses and certain taxes; to require a tax clearance upon the renewal of certain licenses; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 679—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:534, relative to interstate banking; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for law applicable to certain interstate banking activities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 680—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District to exchange title to certain properties in Rapides Parish with the Hemphill Star Church and Hemphill Star Cemetery; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 681—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3471(B)(7), 3473(A) and (C), 3476(B), 3479(C)(5) and (9), 3482(B) and (C), and 3483(A)(1), (6), and (14), and to enact R.S. 34:3479(C)(11) and 3487, relative to the Millennium Port Authority; to provide with respect to budgeting; to authorize the funding of various revenues into obligations and the types of obligations; to authorize the authority to expropriate by a declaration of taking or quick-taking property prior to judgment on the amount of compensation due; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 682—

BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.5(A)(1), (3), (5) and (6), and (B), and 102.6 (A), (B)(1) and (2), and (D), and 102.7, relative to criminal offenses affecting the public sensibility; to prohibit animal fighting; to permit the seizure and disposition of animals and equipment; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 683—

BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:201, relative to wild horses; to require the promulgation of certain rules and regulations protecting wild horses; to authorize imposition of civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 684—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:450.5, relative to public welfare and assistance; to provide with respect to families; to provide for the implementation of a pilot program for parental responsibility training for the parents, guardians or legal custodians of certain juveniles; to require the Secretary of Social Services in cooperation with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to establish standards and guidelines for the implementation of the program; to provide for certain components of such guidelines; to provide for funding of the program; to provide for a specific date for implementation of the program; to provide for a report on the success of and recommendation for the future of the program by both departments; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 685—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2476.2, relative to fire and police civil service law for municipalities between thirteen thousand and two hundred fifty thousand; to provide for representation of city employees on the municipal fire and police civil service board in the city of Opelousas by adding additional members; to provide for the procedure for election and the terms of the additional members; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 686—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(29), relative to the public records law; to provide an exemption for nonpublic personal information of toll patrons of the Crescent City Connection Bridge and the Greater New Orleans Expressway; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 687—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(2)(a)(xi) and to enact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(2)(b)(v), relative to the Crescent City Connection Bridge; to provide for the use of toll proceeds; to provide for compensating property owners affected by certain projects; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 688—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1589(B), relative to public administrators; to eliminate the obligation of the state to pay the compensation to public administrators of certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 689—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:162(2) and 164(C), relative to motor carriers; to provide relative to definitions; to exempt certain carriers from proving public convenience and necessity; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 690—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3091(A), 3092(1), (3), (5), (6), (7), (8) and (9), 3093(D)(1)(f), (g) and (h), 3095(A)(1), (3), (4), and (5) and (C), 3096(A), (B)(1), the introductory paragraph of (B)(2), (C), (D), (E), (F) and (G), 3098(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (A)(2), (B)(2) and (C), 3099(A), (F) and (H), and 3099.I, and R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(vi), to enact R.S. 17:3092(11) and (12), and to repeal R.S. 17:3097, relative to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program; to provide for definitions; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for consolidation of accounts into a single account class; to expand participation; to provide relative to calculation and payment of tuition assistance grants; to provide for program incentives; to provide relative to expenditures for qualified higher education expenses; authorizes the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority to offer education savings accounts with alternative investment options; to clarify state tax laws relating to the taxation of account deposits; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 691—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To provide for the calling of a constitutional convention for the purpose of framing a new constitution; to fix the time and place for the convention; to provide for the qualifications and election or appointment of delegates thereto; to provide for the organization and staff of the convention; to place restrictions on the convention; to require that the constitution as adopted by such convention, including any alternative provisions, be submitted to the qualified electors for adoption, to provide the manner of such submission, and to provide with respect thereto; to provide for penalties for violations relating to elections; to provide with respect to the disbursement of funds appropriated for the convention and to provide for the retention thereof; to fix the effective date of the new constitution if approved by the electorate; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 692—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:571.1 and 571.2 and R.S. 36:409(P) relative to crime; to establish and provide for the Louisiana Death Sentence Study Commission to study the death penalty in the state; to require the commission to make recommendations based on its findings; to provide for composition of the commission; to require Senate confirmation of commission members; to provide for the expenses of commissioners; to require meetings of the commission; to provide for a moratorium on the death sentence; to require that procedures in capital offenses continue during the moratorium but no execution dates be scheduled during such time; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 693—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2544.1, relative to public rights-of-way; to require the removal of signs; to provide for notice to remove; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 694—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1414(D), relative to the state Board of Tax Appeals; to provide that qualified, licensed enrolled agents be allowed to represent taxpayers in matters before the board; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 695—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2955(A)(1)(d), relative to investments by political subdivisions; to remove the minimum interest rate requirement for certain time certificates of deposit; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 696—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Art. 1015(8), relative to involuntary termination of parental rights; to provide that the rape of the child's other parent is grounds for termination of parental rights; to restrict such termination to when the rape victim is under eighteen and the age difference between the victim and the offender is more than three years; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 697—
BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:56(F), relative to lobbyists; to prohibit lobbyists from lobbying on a contingency fee basis; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 698—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:707(D), to enact R.S. 4:703(10), 719(E), and to repeal R.S. 4:720(A), relative to charitable gaming; to provide with respect to the charitable raffles, bingo, and keno licensing law; to provide for a definition of non-commercial lessor; to provide for commercial and non-commercial lessors and exempt organizations; to remove the domicile requirement for distributors; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 699—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:705(3), relative to the charitable raffles, bingo, and keno licensing law; to provide with respect to the functions, duties and responsibilities of the office of charitable gaming; to provide for an increase in fees collected on pull-tabs, break open tickets and gaming supplies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 700—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:1770(B)(1), relative to gravity drainage districts and subdivisions; to continue the authority of such entities in certain parishes to impose and collect an acreage tax; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 701—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(2)(a), relative to the minimum foundation program; to provide for the responsibilities of city, parish and other local public school boards; to set certain instructional parameters for local school system general fund expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 702—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:154.4, relative to public school schedules; to require the governing authority of any city, parish, or other local public school system to schedule and conduct an additional instructional day under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 703—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:423(A), relative to unfair sales practices; to prohibit the sale of information by retail or wholesale grocers concerning customers derived from the issuance to and use of certain cards by customers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 704—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.21, 911.22, 911.23, 911.24(A)(1), (2), (3), (5), (6), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:911.24(B), 911.24(B)(5), (C), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:911.24(D), (D)(3), E, the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:911.24(F), (F)(3), (G), and (H), 911.24.1, 911.25(A) and (B), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:911.28(A), (A)(3), (4), (8), (B), (C), 911.29, 911.30, 911.32(A), (B), (D), and (E), 911.33, 911.34(A) and (C), 911.35, 911.36, 911.38, 911.39(A), 911.42, 911.43, 911.44, 911.46, 912.21, the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:912.22, 912.22(2), (3), (5), 912.23(1)(a) and (h), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:912.24, 912.24(2)(g), (4)(b) and (e), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:912.25, 912.26, 912.27, 912.28(A), and 912.29 and the Title to Part XIV-B of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and to enact R.S. 51:911.26 and 912.30, and to repeal R.S. 51:911.27 and 911.37, all relative to manufactured homes and mobile homes; to provide for definitions; to create the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission and provide for its powers and duties; to provide for standards and codes applicable to manufactured housing; to provide for standards for installation of manufactured housing; to provide for enforcement of standards and codes; to provide for warranties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 705—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:342, relative to bonds to secure child custody or visitation; to provide the judge with discretion to order bond; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 706—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3944 and R.S. 9:371 and 372(A), relative to injunctive relief in divorce actions; to provide that an injunction may be issued with or without bond; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 707—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 345(B), (C), and (F) and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 345(D), relative to letters of incarceration relative to forfeiture of bail bond; to provide that such letters may be obtained from any officer of any facility in the state or a foreign jurisdiction; to repeal certain conditions for satisfaction of judgment of bond forfeiture within the six-month period for surrender of a defendant; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 708—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:(85)(3)(a)(iv), relative to procedures for forfeiture of bail bonds; to provide release of the bond obligation for the commercial surety of such bond if power of attorney number is not included on a forfeiture notice; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 709—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:421.7 as enacted in the First Extraordinary Session of 2001 and to enact R.S. 17:421.8, relative to the distribution of certain salary increases; to provide relative to monies in the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund; to provide for the distribution of such monies; to provide relative to eligibility for salary increases; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 710—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.22, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and term of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 711—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 16:16(C), relative to district attorneys; to authorize a district attorney to establish and administer certain pretrial intervention programs; to authorize the imposition and collection of fees from participants in such programs; to specify and limit how such fees may be expended; to require the audit of such fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 712—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:477(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:600.6(24), relative to the transfer of authority to administer federal grants for emergency assistance and weatherization services for low income persons from the Department of Social Services to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; to authorize the transfer of all books, records, money and other property used by the Department of Social Services in the administration of the program to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 713—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(1) and (8), relative to medical malpractice claims; to include "nursing home" as part of the definition of "health care provider"; to include claims for

negligent hiring, negligent retention of insufficient staffing within the definition of "malpractice"; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 714—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:824(E), relative to prisons and correctional institutions; to prohibit the Department of Public Safety and Corrections from housing state prisoners in the Orleans Parish Jail for more than a limited term; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 715—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1072(A), relative the state insurance code; to provide for penalties for delinquent filing of annual tax reports and payment of license taxes by insurance companies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 716—

BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(1), relative to seizures; to increase the amount of disposable income exempt from seizure; to protect voluntary and court-ordered wage assignments of income for the support of minor children; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 717—

BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(6), relative to seizures; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 718—

BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-29 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.561 through 130.570, relative to economic development in Vermilion Parish; to create and comprehensively provide relative to the Vermilion Parish Economic Development District; to provide for the composition, appointment, and terms of office of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes and the issuance of debt; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 719—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201(F), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to benefits; to provide for penalties and attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 720—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1070, relative to the insurance code signature requirement for annual tax reports filed by insurance companies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 721—
BY SENATOR IRONS AND REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5625(G), relative to prescription periods; to exempt historical preservation and landmark property or areas from prescriptive periods relative to prosecution of zoning violations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 722—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1058.3(C), relative to certification of substance abuse/addiction treatment facilities; to declare a moratorium on the certification of methadone maintenance clinics; to prohibit such certification during the moratorium; to authorize certification of such clinics approved prior to the effective date of the moratorium; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the need for and the criteria for such clinics during the moratorium; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 723—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5107.1, relative to suits against the state; to provide for the application of certain limitations on the liability of the state, a state agency, or a political subdivision; to provide for the application of certain procedures for suits against the state, a state agency, or a political subdivision; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 724—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 20:1(A)(1) and (2) and (B), relative to seizures; to increase the amount of the homestead exemption; to recognize and provide for its application to co-owners of property in indivision; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 725—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2012, relative to municipalities and parishes; to provide with respect to firemen; to provide for occupational diseases or infirmities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 726—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:961(33), relative to advanced practice registered nurses; to provide relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide relative to the definition of "prescription" relative to such substances; to include advanced practice registered nurses in such definition; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 727—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2691(A), relative to the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly; to authorize the treasurer to hire investment managers on a contract basis subject to State Bond Commission approval; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 728—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(C), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to reimbursement schedule; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 729—
BY SENATOR THOMAS (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:712, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the reemployment of retirees without suspension or reduction of benefits; to further provide with respect to contributions, refunds, and service credit; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 730—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1031(B) and 1032, relative to the Joint Administration Committee on Prescriptive Authority for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses; to provide for its membership; to provide for its powers and duties; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 731—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:930(E), relative to registered nurses; to provide for the administration of anesthetics; to clarify that certain advanced practice registered nurses may administer perineural anesthesia under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 732—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.144(A)(2), relative to the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; to provide for reimbursement of rural hospitals under the medical assistance program; to provide for rules and regulations related thereto; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 733—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, AND HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1509, relative to fire protection districts; to continue the authority for certain membership on the board of fire protection districts within certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 734—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:212.1, relative to the profession of attorneys; to require any candidate for membership in the Louisiana State Bar Association to have taken and passed a certain examination as a prerequisite to eligibility to sit for the bar examination; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 735—

BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1304(A)(1), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to required inspections; to exempt motor vehicles which are less than three years old; to provide for certificates of exemption; to authorize promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 736—

BY SENATOR ULLIO (By Request)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:305(B)(14), 305.7, and 325.3(C)(1) and (D)(1), relative to fishing gear licenses; to provide for rod and reel gear license eligibility; to provide for the commercial harvesting of spotted sea trout using a rod and reel; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 737—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(5) and (B)(4), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the payment of award amounts at the end of each academic semester or quarter to students who meet continuing requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 738—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.2(D)(1), R.S. 15:440.4(A)(5), R.S. 23:1021(11), R.S. 24:932(4), R.S. 37:3372(9)(b), R.S. 40:1299.39(A)(1)(a)(ii) and 1299.41, Children's Code Art. 326(A)(7), 1172, 1173(A)(2), 1272(D), Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 644(D)(1), and Code of Evidence Art. 510(A)(4)(c), relative to licensed professional counselors; to revise definitions; to provide for the authority of licensed professional counselors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 739—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1519.2(B), 1519.4(A)(1), (C)(1) and (2), and (E)(1), to enact R.S. 17:1516(C), and to repeal R.S. 17:1519.4(B)(1), relative to hospitals operated by the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center; to provide requirements on appropriations schedules; to provide that the Health Care Services Fund be a restricted fund; to authorize the center to retain excess revenues; to delete provisions requiring a memorandum of understanding between the health care services division and the Department of Health and Hospitals; to delete restrictions on Medicaid collections by the division; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 740—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:36, relative to domestic incorporated insurers; repeals the requirement for temporary bonds to be posted by original incorporators of insurance companies prior to issuance of certificates of authority by the Department of Insurance; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 741—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:8(A) and R.S. 36:681(C)(1) and 688, relative to the Department of Insurance; to provide for the office of property and casualty; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 742—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1502.14, relative to fire protection districts; to continue exemption from having proof of a current service charge receipt; to obtain reduced insurance premium rate in certain fire protection districts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 743—
BY SENATOR MICHOT**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.5(C), relative to public welfare and assistance; to expedite the process for establishment or enforcement of support and other domestic matters; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 744—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 22:215.22, relative to coverage of prescription drugs; to prohibit health insurance policies, contracts, and plans which provide coverage for prescription drugs from requiring more than one copayment or coinsurance amount for a covered drug prescribed for ninety or fewer days; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 745—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4751(2) and R.S. 23:1021(11), relative to occupational therapists; to include "occupational therapist" in certain definitions of "health care provider"; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 746—
BY SENATOR LENTINI**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.42(E)(1) and 1299.44(A)(2)(f) relative to the Medical Malpractice Act; to provide relative to proof of financial responsibility for purposes of inclusion under the Act; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 747—
BY SENATOR LENTINI**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(5) and R.S. 40:1300.144(A)(3)(d), relative to Medicaid reimbursement for out of state health services; to define certain institutions as unique providers of health services for catastrophically ill children; to define "pediatric;" to require reimbursement for services of such institutions to be equitable to in-state reimbursement for children's hospitals for pediatric patient tertiary care; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 748—
BY SENATOR C. JONES**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:804(C), relative to prison districts; to continue the membership of the board of governors of prison districts in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 749—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1367(A), relative to professions and occupations; to provide with respect to plumbers; to provide for a licensed journeyman plumber to supervise two apprentices on a job; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 750—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 40:1299.44(C)(9), relative to the patient's compensation fund; to provide for self-insured health care providers; to provide for removal from petition; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 751—
BY SENATOR MOUNT**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 15 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1451 through 1459, relative to the establishment of residences for older children in foster care; to establish a system of licensure for such children's residences; to provide for the adoption of regulations; to establish fees and provide for inspections; to provide for penalties for operation without a license or in violation of regulations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 752—
BY SENATOR MICHOT**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 49:170.6, relative to state symbols; to designate the spotted sea trout (*Cynoscion nebulosus*) as the official state saltwater fish; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 753—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1304(A) relative to insurers; to provide for examinations and investigations of insurers; to provide for examinations of third party administrators for insurers or self insurance funds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 754—
BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND HAINKEL**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2010.9, relative to patient's rights; to provide for civil enforcement of rights; to provide for resident's rights of action against nursing homes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 755—
BY SENATOR C. JONES**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2737.73(A), relative to school boards; to continue the authority of school boards in certain parishes to levy a sales tax; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 756—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1498(E), relative to fire protection districts; to continue per diem for members of governing boards of fire protection districts in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 757—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 55 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2701 through 2702, relative to funding of school-based services for Medicaid eligible recipients; to create the Medicaid Trust Fund for School-Based Services within the treasury; to provide for deposits of monies into the fund; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the fund; to provide for the interdepartmental transfer program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 758—
BY SENATOR MICHOT**AN ACT**

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1923, relative to attorney fees; to provide that a defendant who successfully defends a lawsuit shall have a cause of action to recover attorney fees in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 759—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2024(B)(3)(b), relative to health maintenance organizations; to provide for penalties for unauthorized late filings of annual statements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 760—
BY SENATOR MICHOT**AN ACT**

To authorize and provide for the state, through the division of administration to transfer certain tracts of land situated in Lafayette Parish to Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center; to provide for preparation of documents; to provide certain terms and conditions; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 761—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1401(B) and to repeal R.S. 22:1401(E), (F), (G) and (H), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for compensation for the members; to provide for per diem in the amount authorized for members of the legislature; to eliminate certain duties of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 762—
BY SENATOR MALONE**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 31 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4701 through 4702, relative to irrigation; to create the Drought Protection Trust Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of monies to the fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 763—
BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND HAINKEL**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:3715.3(A), to amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.3(A)(2), and to enact R.S. 13:3715.1(G)(4)(e), relative to peer review committees; to make government surveys inadmissible as evidence in civil trials against nursing facilities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 764—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:525(A), relative to school districts; to continue the applicability of provisions concerning promotion of certain school employees to certain school districts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 765—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 23:1128, relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to the release of earnings information of an employee; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 766—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 23:1221(3)(g) and (h), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to supplemental earnings benefits; to provide for calculation of workers' compensation benefits; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 767—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 23:1201.5, relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to benefits; to provide for the assessment of penalties or attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 768—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 27:3(9) and R.S. 39:1556(29), relative to commerce and industry; to provide for the definition of a Louisiana business, Louisiana company or Louisiana corporation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 769—
BY SENATORS GAUTREAUX AND CAIN**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(60), relative to parishes; to continue the authority of sewerage districts in certain parishes to have privilege against property for unpaid service charges or sewerage disposal services; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 770—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:493.1, relative to alcoholic beverages; to continue municipal authority to regulate the closing time at bars in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 771—
BY SENATOR CAIN**AN ACT**

To repeal Chapter 7 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 32:1301 through 1314, relative to the inspection of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 772—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 46:153.4, relative to the medical assistance program; to provide for a time period in which payments to healthcare providers, claim for payment of an outlier, and cost report settlements must be made; to provide for payment of interest on unpaid payments; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 773—
BY SENATOR LENTINI**AN ACT**

To enact Part IV-A of Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:852.1 through 852.24, relative to titling and registering boats and outboard motors; to provide for declaration of policy; to provide for the use

of funds; to provide for definitions; to provide for registration and certificates of title; to provide for fees; to provide for cancellation and surrender of certificates of title; to provide for security interest; to provide for rules; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 774—
BY SENATOR LENTINI**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3077(C)(2) and (3), relative to procedures for making medical necessity determinations; to provide relative to notification of such determinations by a medical necessity review organization; to clarify the inclusion of both health care professional or facility in the requirement of such notification to providers of services; to include the person receiving the service in such required notification; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 775—
BY SENATOR B. JONES**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:52, 53(A)(2) and (3), (E), (F)(1), (H) and (I) and 55(B) and to enact R.S. 24:51(7) and 53(C), all relative to lobbying; to provide for the definition of a principal; to require principals to register with the Board of Ethics; to require certain information in the registration reports of principals and lobbyists; to provide relative to the time for filing certain supplemental reports; to provide for quarterly expenditure reports; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 776—
BY SENATORS B. JONES AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE STELLY**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:24.10 and to repeal R.S. 17:24.7, relative to early childhood education; to provide for eligibility for such classes; to provide for the establishment of such classes; to provide for the mandatory standards for such classes; to provide for the eligibility of students to attend such classes; to provide for the staffing, materials, facilities, and other resources required for such classes; to provide for the funding of such classes; to provide for the duties of participating schools systems; to provide for the duties of the state Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 777—
BY SENATOR LENTINI**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3077(A), relative to medical necessity determinations; to prohibit denial of a health care service on the basis of not medically necessary if the service is ordered by an employee of a participating provider covering the person for whom the service was ordered; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 778—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:13(B), and to enact R.S. 39:13(C) and (D), relative to the administration of state lands; to provide for the identification of non-productive property; to require the commissioner of administration to make recommendations relative to non-productive property; to authorize the commissioner of administration to sell non-productive property; to provide for the proceeds of the sale; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 779—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to license plates; to establish a special prestige license plate for "Unlocking Autism"; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 780—
BY SENATOR MICHOT**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A) and R.S. 9:3530(C)(1), relative to consumer credit loan fees; to provide for processing fees for motor vehicle loans; to provide for processing fees for consumer credit loans; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 781—
BY SENATOR HINES**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 46:976(A)(5)(d) and (B)(1)(d), relative to the Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program; to expand coverage to certain parents of Medicaid and LaCHIP eligible children and to certain pregnant women; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 782—
BY SENATOR DEAN**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 14:336, relative to offenses affecting the public generally; to prohibit classroom teachers, principals, and other educational support personnel from intentional noncompliance with rules of administration of standardized tests; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 783—
BY SENATOR HOYT AND REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:421, 422(A), 424, and 426(9), relative to the sale of motor fuel; to provide for the definitions of motor fuel and competition; to allow motor fuel producers to establish the actual cost as the basis for minimum sale price; to provide for enforcement by the secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 784—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:300(A), relative to alcoholic beverages; to prohibit passengers in motor vehicles from possessing open alcoholic beverage containers; to prohibit such persons from consuming alcoholic beverages; to provide a penalty for violation of the prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 785—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(B), relative to parole; to provide with respect to parole eligibility; to provide relative to offenders convicted of crimes of violence; to provide relative to minimum sentence to be served by such offenders before parole eligibility; to decrease the minimum sentence for certain such offenders; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 786—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE**AN ACT**

To amend Section 3 of Act 541 of the 1976 Regular Session, as amended by Act 499 of the 1978 Regular Session, Act 449 of the 1980 Regular Session, and Act 640 of the 1993 Regular Session, by adding thereto one new Paragraph to be designated as Paragraph (11), relative to the Board of Commissioners of the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District; to require the board to negotiate and sell the right to name the Superdome to a private company; to provide for the use of the proceeds of the sale; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 787—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:982(A)(3), to enact R.S. 22:987(A)(18), and to repeal R.S. 22:982(A)(11) and (12), relative to foreign or alien insurers; to provide for certificates of authority for requirements in applications; to provide for revocation of the certificates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 788—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 10:5, relative to school and school system accountability; to provide for the recognition and declaration of a school system's status as academically impaired; to provide for the circumstances of such recognition and declaration; to provide for the consequences of such recognition and declaration; to provide for the establishment of system Academic Improvement Panels; to provide for the membership, their qualifications, means of selection, terms, and compensation; to provide for the authorities of such panels; to provide for the devolution of such authority; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 789—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.38(B)(2), relative to sales and use tax; to suspend the current disposition of certain collections in Orleans Parish for a temporary period; to provide funds for completion of Phase IV of the Ernest N. Morial New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 790—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1404.3, relative to premiums on criminal bail bonds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 791—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:15, relative to property and casualty insurance; to create the Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission; to provide for membership; to provide for functions, duties and responsibilities of the commission; to eliminate the Council on Automobile Insurance Rates and Enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 792—
BY SENATOR IRONS**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:282.3, relative to a program of youth suicide prevention; to establish a program of youth suicide prevention administered by the state Department of Education in cooperation with state and local agencies; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules and regulations for the development of a state plan; to provide relative to services provided to students under a program; to authorize local programs; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 793—
BY SENATOR MICHOT**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.26(D) and to enact R.S. 9:3543(C), relative to consumer credit transactions; to provide for debt cancellation contracts for motor vehicle loans; to provide for debt cancellation contracts for consumer credit loans; to provide for financing of debt cancellation contracts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 794—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:169(E), relative to cross buck, stop and warning signs; to require traffic control devices at all public railroad grade crossings located within one-half mile of any public or private school; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 795—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 344(A) and (B)(3) and (4), relative to notice to be given of time and place of defendant's required appearance; to provide relative to appearance of defendant when bail bond sets appearance date; to require notice of such appearance to be given to the defendant, the surety or the bondsman under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 796—

BY SENATOR BAOJIE AND REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, PRATT AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3213(D) and R.S. 37:3219(A)(9), relative to radiologic technologists; to authorize radiologic technologists to perform mammograms without a prescription from a licensed practitioner; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 797—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3077(A), relative to determinations of medical necessity; to provide that an order for health care service shall be presumed to be medically necessary under certain circumstances; to provide for a rebuttable presumption under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 798—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3077(A), relative to determinations of medical necessity; to provide that an order for health care service shall be presumed to be medically necessary under certain circumstances; to provide for a rebuttable presumption under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 799—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact, and as amended, to arrange in proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes, the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(21)(d) and (h), 24(c), and 28 of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2491(D) and (H), 2494(C), and 2498, to amend and reenact R.S. 33:2551(4) and (8), 2554(C), and 2558, and to repeal R.S. 33:2491.1, relative to fire and police civil service; to provide relative to promotions within the service; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 800—
BY SENATOR BAJOEIE**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(B) and to enact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(4), relative to the board of parole and parole eligibility; to provide for parole eligibility for prisoners serving a life sentence under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 801—
BY SENATOR LENTINI**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(3), 103(C)(2)(b)(i), and 2259(A), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 802—
BY SENATOR CAIN**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 54:115, relative to warehouses; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 803—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:732, relative to amusements and sports; to continue the applicability of progressive mega jackpot bingo games in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 804—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(6) and Chapter 55 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2701 through 2706; to enact the Louisiana Fair Prescription Drug Pricing Act; to state findings and purpose; to provide definitions; to provide for the creation and operation of the Rx program; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to negotiate rebates from drug manufacturers and labelers; to require certain pharmacies to provide prescription drugs at a specified rate; to provide eligibility requirements for program participants; to provide for operations of the Rx program; to authorize prior Medicaid authorization of drugs sold by manufacturers and labelers that do not enter into rebate agreements; to provide for discrepancies in the amount estimated and provided in rebates; to create the Rx Dedicated Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the collections and disbursements of said fund; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 805—
BY SENATOR BAJOEIE**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Paragraph (P)(1) of Article XIV, Section 47 of the 1921 Constitution of Louisiana, as amended, continued as a statute pursuant to Article XIV, Section 16(A)(10) of the 1974

Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District; to provide for the allocation and distribution of certain revenues of the district; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 806—

BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.11(A)(B), relative to public welfare and assistance; to provide for the use of TANF funds to implement a program to produce and distribute for the purposes of counseling couples who are considering divorce and issues of divorce; to distribute copies to clergy and counselors; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 807—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3077(A), relative to procedures for making medical necessity determinations; to prohibit denial of coverage of services on the basis of technical non-compliance with claims requirements when the order for such service meets certain criteria; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 808—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.44(C)(7), relative to the Patient's Compensation Fund; to provide for good faith and fair dealing toward claimants; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 809—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1335, relative to State Police Pension and Retirement System; to authorize lump sum payment for accumulated annual and sick leave that exceeds one hundred percent of the retirement benefit; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 810—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1735, relative to motor vehicles and traffic regulation; to provide for the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act; to provide for selection of towing companies; to require law enforcement agencies to create a list of authorized tow companies; to require law enforcement agencies to rotate the list of available tow companies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 811—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3701 through 3716, relative to the practice of naturopathy; to provide for the regulation and licensing of naturopaths; to provide for statement of purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Board of Naturopathy and its membership, terms of office, vacancies, confirmation, officers, meetings, compensation, and powers and duties; to provide for qualifications for licensure; to provide for renewal of the license; to provide for causes for suspension, revocation, or failure to renew or issue a license; to provide for fees; to provide for display of license; to provide for penalties for violation; to provide for exemptions; to provide for application thereof; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 812—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part XXV of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1131 through 1135, relative to employee leasing organizations; to provide for regulation of insurance operations; to authorize employee leasing organizations to provide health benefit plans under certain circumstances; to require workers' compensation insurance coverage on employees; to provide for rating factors; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 813—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 345 (D) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 345(D)(1) and (G); and R.S. 15:85 (7), (10), (11)(a), and (b)(iv) and (v), relative to time limitations on a surety surrendering a defendant; to increase the time to surrender a defendant prior to a bond forfeiture; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 814—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:333(B)(1), relative to fishing for mullet; to repeal the prohibition on nighttime fishing; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 815—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1220(A), (B)(5) and (C), relative to insurance claims; to impose a duty of good faith and fair dealings upon insurers; to provide for damages and penalties for breaches of duty; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 816—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:56(F)(5), relative to confidential child welfare information; to provide authorization for the Department of Social Services to release confidential child welfare information to certain researchers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 817—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3370(G), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to change the percentage of the pension fund portfolio which may be invested in equities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 818—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3384(B), relative to Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to increase the accrual rate of retirement benefits for members with twenty or more years of service; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 819—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3384(B), relative to Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide with respect to benefits payable to members who earn at least thirty years of service; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 820—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2257.1 and to repeal R.S. 11:2257, relative to the Firefighters Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the Back Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to establish requirements of the Back Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 821—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2257(H), relative to Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana; to creates an alternative retirement option under the deferred retirement option plan; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 822—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.22, 719(C) through (G) and to enact R.S. 13:719(H) and (I), relative to the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for an additional judgeship for the

Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and term of office and those of the successors in office; to provide for the office of commissioner for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court in civil and criminal matters; to provide relative to the duties and powers of the commissioner; to provide for a written report of the commissioner's findings; to provide for contempt of court power; to provide for conduct of proceedings by the commissioner upon consent of the parties; to provide for signing of rulings and judgments of the commissioner by a district judge; to delete termination provisions for the office of commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 823—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2093(9) and R.S. 14:102.1(B)(5), to enact Part VII of Chapter 17 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:2501, and to repeal R.S. 14:102(7), (8), and (9), relative to animal cruelty; to provide for the crime of livestock tampering; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 824—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(7), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments; to establish the rate of interest earnings required to pay a cost-of-living adjustment; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 825—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 572, relative to limitation on obligation of certain bail bonds, and the introductory paragraph of Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 578, relative to the expiration of the bail bond obligation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 826—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4202(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 13:4202(A)(13) through (16), relative to the rate of legal interest; to statutorily codify the rate of legal or judicial interest for the last four years; to provide for the calculation of legal interest in future years; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 827—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 345(D)(3), relative to conditions of a judgment of bond forfeiture; to provide relative to such forfeiture when a defendant is found to be incarcerated during the period for surrender; to require that the defendant's sureties pay the reasonable cost of returning the

defendant within ten days if the defendant is returned; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 828—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 1569(A) (introductory paragraph) and R.S. 46:2135(A) (introductory paragraph), relative to temporary restraining orders; to provide that a temporary restraining order may be issued with or without bond; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 829—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3226(A) and to enact R.S. 17:3228, relative to the authority of the Board of Regents to establish learning centers; to authorize the Board of Regents to establish learning centers in areas of the state not adequately provided with postsecondary education services; to provide for the operation, management and supervision of the learning centers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 830—
BY SENATORS ROMERO AND CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.35, relative to the authority to collect additional sheriff fees in certain parishes; to continue the applicability of such authority in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 831—
BY SENATOR ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3671 and to enact R.S. 13:841.3, relative to civil court costs; to provide for additional fees to be collected by the clerk of court; to authorize the collection of such fees to be used to defray the costs of witness fees paid by local parish government; to provide that such fee be paid immediately by the clerk of court when the witness has answered the subpoena and has appeared for the purpose of testifying; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 832—
BY SENATOR DEAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3062(A) and to enact R.S. 33:3065, relative to the acquisition of insurance by public bodies; to provide for the term of coverage; to require competitive bidding; to provide for a competitive bid process; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 833—
BY SENATOR HOYT**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2258(B)(1), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to disability retirement benefits, including but not limited to the conversion of regular retirement benefits to disability benefits, the standard of evidence used to demonstrate a disability, and the required actuarial neutrality of the transaction; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 834—
BY SENATOR HOYT AND REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact Subpart K of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:465.1 through 465.11, relative to the fair marketing of motor fuel; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for enforcement and penalties for unlawful predatory practices; to provide for exceptions and exemptions; to provide for permits to sell motor fuel; to provide for private rights of action for violations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 835—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:756(B)(1) and to repeal R.S. 48:756(B)(2)(d), relative to the Parish Transportation Fund; to provide for funding for mass transit purposes; to provide for changes in funding amounts for certain local governments; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 836—
BY SENATOR C. JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1935, relative to the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to provide for investment in approved funds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 837—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 55 of Title 46 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2701 through 2707, relative to health care; to create regional human services districts to operate and manage community-based programs and services related to public health, mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the districts; to create a governing board and the membership, powers, duties, and functions of each board; to provide for the transfer of powers, duties, and functions from the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to the board and the districts; to provide for the transfer of employees from the department to the district; to provide for exception; to provide for implementation statewide; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 838—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2225(A)(11)(a)(iii), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to mergers with the system; to authorize the merger of all commissioned employees of any municipal police department that are employed in positions that are defined within a Fire and Police Civil Service classification into the system; to provide for funding of the merger; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 839—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:282.3, relative to volunteer community service of high school students; to provide for certain orientation and notification procedures; to provide for written proposals for such service; to provide relative to guidelines for the administration and implementation of such requirement; to provide relative to the requirement for community service; to provide for the authorities, duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and city and parish school boards; to provide relative to liability; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 840—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS AND REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4013, relative to school choice; to establish the Louisiana Alternative Education Grant Program; to provide definitions; to establish a pilot program in certain parishes; to provide for eligibility for students; to provide for eligibility of participation by schools; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 841—
BY SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3621 through 3631, relative to professional employer organizations; to define such organizations and provide for their registration; to provide for the rights and responsibilities of professional employer organizations and their clients relative to each other and their covered employees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 842—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.18.1, relative to health insurers, to provide for managed care organizations, to provide for provider contracts, to provide for billing by health care providers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 843—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3384(B), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to remove the age limitation for members with twenty or more years of service for purposes of determining benefits eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 844—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11: 3385.2(A) and to enact R.S. 11:3385.1(L), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to authorize deferred retirement option plan with a later initial lump sum benefit; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 845—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3802(C)(5), relative to appropriations from the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; to provide for costs related to programs administered by the education boards; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 846—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b)(vi), relative to the powers, duties and responsibilities of public postsecondary education management boards; to authorize the management boards, upon the approval of the joint legislative committee on the budget, to establish certain surcharges necessary to cover increased utility expenses; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 847—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact Part 1-A of Chapter 1 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:29 through 29.4, and 36:359(K), relative to the Louisiana Water Commission; to provide for creation of the commission; to provide for membership; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for funding; to provide for fees; to provide for transfer of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 848—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 326(B), relative to the condition of bail undertaking; to provide that the bail obligation of the surety ceases upon conviction of the defendant; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 849—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 20:1(B), relative to homesteads and exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 850—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 9 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:2049.10 through R.S. 17:2049.26, relative to education; to provide for a pilot program; to provide for an Occupational Access and Opportunity Commission within the Department of Education; to provide a single self-sufficiency strategy that provides employment and career options for individuals with disabilities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 851—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(7), (10), (11)(a), and (b)(iv), relative to the enforcement and collection of a judgement of bond forfeiture; to increase the time limit for such action to one year; to increase the time limit for the execution of a criminal bail bond for failure to satisfy a judgment of bond forfeiture to one year and thirty days; to increase the time in which a defendant may surrender or appear to cause a denial of criminal bail bond by a surety to one year; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 852—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:216, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to require the office of the governor to provide for a procedure to contract with a private entity to provide the services of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the transfer of boards and commissions within the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 853—
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, CAIN, ELLINGTON AND HINES, AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1501 and 1501.1 and the heading of Subpart B of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to Louisiana State University at Alexandria; to provide relative to institutions under the management of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to recognize and define Louisiana State University at Alexandria as an institution authorized to offer baccalaureate degrees; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 854—

BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.12, relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to provide relative to cruelty to animals; to create the crime of unlawful release to kill of a pigeon; to define such crime; to provide for additional definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 855—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:821(D) and 826, relative to community and family support systems; to create the Long-Term Care System Reform Task Force; to provide for the membership of the task force; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the task force; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 856—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:601(E) and to repeal Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:601 through 618; relative to the corporation franchise tax; to phase in a reduction and repeal of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on.

SENATE BILL NO. 857—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 51:651(B), relative to the sale of fireworks; to repeal ban on bottle rockets; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 858—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:456.2 and to amend and reenact R.S. 42:456, relative to public officers and employees; to provide for payroll deductions in certain situations; to provide for competitive selection of payroll deduction insurance products; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 859—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(G), relative to responsibilities of public school boards; to require provisions be made for health and accident insurance coverage by local school boards to cover the costs of medical services for injured student athletes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 860—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2296(C), relative to public contracts; to provide a definition of "product" relative to public bids with closed specifications; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 861—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2296(C), relative to public contracts; to provide a definition of "product" relative to public bids with closed specifications; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 862—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:968, relative to employment; to provide with respect to interference with individual rights; to prohibit discriminatory practices because of actual or perceived sexual orientation; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 863—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1120 and R.S. 23:1200.4, relative to insurers; to limit the liability of insurance producers, agents and brokers; to provide for liability for loss attributed to negligent or willful, fraudulent or wanton acts; to extend limitations of liability to insurance agencies and their officers, directors, shareholders, partners, and employees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 864—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 34:1076.1, relative to pilotage fees; to repeal obsolete fee schedules for the Associated Branch Pilots of the Port of Lake Charles and the Lake Charles Maritime Association and Affiliates for the Port of Lake Charles; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 865—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:230.5, relative to health insurance coverage; to provide with respect to health insurance benefits and options mandated by law; to provide for actuarial cost analysis and periodic reevaluations of statutory mandates; to provide that statutes mandating such benefits or options shall be null and void unless periodically reenacted by the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 866—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.5(C) and to enact R.S. 14:102.5(A)(7) and (E), relative to dogfighting; to define the crime of dog fighting; to provide for prima facie evidence of dogfighting; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 867—
BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.20(A) and (C), relative to the granting of medical parole; to authorize the warden of the facility where an inmate is incarcerated to grant such inmate medical parole under certain conditions; to require approval of the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for such action; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 868—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b)(vi), relative to the powers, duties and responsibilities of public postsecondary education management boards; to authorize the management boards to establish in accordance with certain guidelines tuition and attendance fees applicable to resident students; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 869—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b)(vi), relative to the powers, duties and responsibilities of public postsecondary education management boards; to authorize the management boards to establish tuition and mandatory fee amounts for part-time students, summer terms, and intersession terms proportionate to tuition and fees previously authorized; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 870—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3384(B), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to create a varying schedule of accrual rates of the retirement benefit for members of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 871—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:3385.1(L), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to authorize eligible members to elect to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan on a retroactive basis and receive a lump sum benefit of up to five years based upon the value of the pension at the retroactive date selected; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 872—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3384(B), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to increase the accrual rate of the retirement benefit for a member who has thirty years of service; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 873—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1563(J), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide that certain facilities subject to OSHA regulation and inspection shall not be subject to the jurisdiction of the state fire marshal; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 874—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:308(A), relative to gaming; to prohibit implementation of certain application packages under certain circumstances; to require promulgation under the Administrative Procedure Act; to require legislative committee oversight; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 875—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(34) and (81), 303.8(A) and (E), 305(B)(4)(c), 325.3, 327(A)(1)(b)(i); and to repeal R.S. 56:305(B)(14), 325.4, 326(A)(3) and (C), 326.4, and 327(E); relative to saltwater gamefish; to provide that the spotted sea trout shall be designated as a saltwater gamefish; to prohibit the sale and purchase of spotted sea trout; to remove authority to set certain seasons, gear requirements, and possession limits; to remove authority for staggered or split seasons; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 876—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3391.3(5) and (7), and 3391.5(B), relative to the Formosan termite initiative; to revise certain definitions; to provide for the commissioner of agriculture's powers and duties; to regulate certain infested materials; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 877—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:252(A), (B), (C) and (D), 253, 254, 255, 256 and 257 and to enact R.S. 39:252(E) and (F), relative to energy management; to provide for purpose of the energy management policy; to provide for development and coordination

of policy; to provide for implementation of recommendations; to provide for funding; to provide for capital investments; to provide for compliance with reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 878—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:89, relative to prescription of forfeiture judgment; to provide for a limitation on the obligation of certain bail bonds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 879—

BY SENATOR HOYT AND REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact Subpart K of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:465.1 through 465.11, relative to the fair marketing of motor fuel; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for enforcement and penalties for unlawful predatory practices; to provide for exceptions and exemptions; to provide for permits to sell motor fuel; to provide for private rights of action for violations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 880—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1226.1, relative to prescription drugs; to prohibit prescription drugs from being accepted for return, exchange, or redispensing after removal from a pharmacy premises unless certain requirements are met; to authorize certain drugs to be transferred from a facility licensed by the Department of Health and Hospitals to a provisional, permitted pharmacy under certain procedures; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 881—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(A), 39.1(A), 39.2(A), and 98(A)(1)(c) and (2) and to enact R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(d), (e), and (f), relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to provide relative to the offense of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to the offense of vehicular homicide; to provide relative to the offense of vehicular injuring; to provide relative to the offense of first degree vehicular injuring; to add the presence of a combination of alcohol and certain controlled dangerous substances to the determination of such offenses; to add the presence of any drug or combination of drugs obtainable without a prescription to the determination of such offenses; to add the presence of certain controlled dangerous substances when used unlawfully to the determination of the offense of driving while intoxicated; to provide that the legal entitlement to use alcohol, drugs or a combination of both is not a defense against charges of such offenses; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 882—

BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.7, relative to teachers; to limit the award of salary increases to classroom teachers who succeed in improving student performance; to establish a statewide weekly testing program by which to measure student gains in the classroom; to provide for the adoption of rules and guidelines by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 883—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 55 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2701, relative to health care; to create the Health Trust Fund within the state treasury; to provide for the appropriation of monies to the fund; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 884—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(7), (10), and (11)(a), (b)(iv), (v), and (vi), relative to the forfeiture and collection of bonds taken to secure the appearance of persons in court; to provide a period of one year for the surety to satisfy a judgment of bond forfeiture for certain bail obligations; to provide with regard to enforcement and collection of judgments; to provide with regard to failure to satisfy judgments of bond forfeiture; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 885—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 345(B), (C), and (D)(2) and (3), relative to letters of incarceration after detention of a defendant relative to forfeiture of bond; to authorize issuance of such letters by any officer of the facility where the defendant is incarcerated; to provide relative to proof of defendant's incarceration; to provide relative to conditions required to satisfy judgment of bond forfeiture; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 886—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 899(C), relative to violation of probation; to require granting of bail to a defendant arrested or summoned to appear for such violation; to require the posting of bond for such defendant when underlying offense is not a crime of violence; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 887—

BY SENATOR IRONS AND REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:745(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 25:746, relative to historic preservation districts; to provide for the judicial review of Vieux Carre Commission decisions; to authorize jurisdiction for appeals of such decisions to the parish district court; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 888—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:56(A), relative to motor vehicles and traffic regulations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 889—

BY SENATORS HOLLIS, DARDENNE, MICHOT, ELLINGTON AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a) and (B)(4) and 318(B)(1) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 47:318(B)(2)(c) and (C), relative to economic development; to provide relative to compensation for dealers and manufacturers remitting certain taxes; to provide relative to the rate of compensation; to provide for the funding of certain programs; to repeal provisions relative to the deposit of certain monies into the Workforce Development and Training Fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 890—

BY SENATOR BAJOE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:147; to prohibit immobilizing motor vehicles parked on privately owned parking lots open for public use; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 891—

BY SENATOR DEAN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4016, relative to the provision of education choice; to establish the School Choice Scholarship Program; to provide for the purpose of such program; to provide relative to student eligibility and school qualification to participate in the program; to provide relative to the duties and powers of the state Department of Education, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the division of administration; to provide for the payment and repayment of the scholarship; to provide certain limitations and restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 892—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.35, relative to the authority to collect additional sheriffs' fees in certain parishes; to continue the

applicability of such authority in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 893—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000.6 and 1912, relative to the court-appointed special advocate program (CASA); to provide for the assessment and collection of additional costs in criminal matters for the support of CASA programs in the City Court of Port Allen and the Eighteenth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 894—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code of Procedure Art. 4034 and 4063, relative to tutorship; to provide for subsequent proceedings after appointment; to provide for a legal tutor under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 895—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5106(F), relative to the liability of certain public facilities; to restrict liability limitations relative to facilities that are in an excess of a million square feet of contiguous exhibit space on one level in one building; to provide limitations of liability; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 896—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1220(A)(2), relative to selection of depositories; to provide for selection of certain depositories for local fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 897—

BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2215.1, relative to the letting of contracts; to provide that certain municipalities may modify the definition of "lowest responsible bid"; to provide for the definition and application of "adjusted bid amount"; to provide for payment conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 898—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 5001, and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 912.1(B), relative to appeals; to provide for certain appeals from city courts to be taken to the parish district court of original jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 899—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(52), (66.1), (66.2), and (116), 305(B)(4)(e), 322(C)(5), and 325.3, and to repeal R.S. 56:305(B)(4)(c) and (d), 305(B)(14) and (C)(3), 325.4, 326(A)(3), 333, and 406(A)(3), relative to nets; to prohibit the use and possession of gill nets and strike nets in salt water; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 900—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:601(E) and to repeal Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:601 through 618; relative to the corporation franchise tax; to phase in a reduction and repeal of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 901—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:54.1, relative to state income tax; to provide for the elimination of capitol gains as part of the method to determine income; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 902—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:250.31(7) and 250.38, relative to health insurance; to provide for coverage of services and products; to prohibit denial of coverage of services and products determined by an individual health care provider to be medically necessary; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 903—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2050.18(C), relative to enforcement procedure and judicial review; to provide for final permits issued by the Department of Environmental Quality; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 904—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1512, relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Revenue; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary; to provide for the rates paid to private counsel hired to collect taxes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 905—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:39, relative to the state capitol complex; to provide for security services within the state capitol complex; to create and to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the Capitol Security Control Council; to authorize the council to establish rules and to provide for the enforcement thereof; to provide for the authority of public safety services within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for traffic and parking infractions within the state capitol complex; to provide for vehicle impoundment and the imposition of penalties for traffic and parking infractions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 906—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:101(C)(1), 107(A), 108, and 201(C)(1), R.S. 47:1123(2) and (9), 1125, and 4313(B)(1), and R.S. 51:1786(4), 2302(7), (8), (9), and (10), 2311(A)(1) and (2)(h), 2311(E), 2312(A)(introductory paragraph), (5), (6), and (7), 2316, 2319, 2321(B), 2324(A)(1) and (B)(1), 2332(2) and (3), 2333, 2335(B), 2336(2), 2337, and 2341(A), (B), (C), (D), and (F), to enact R.S. 36:101(C)(3) and 109(D)(2), (3), and (4) and R.S. 51:938.1, 938.2, Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:941 through 945, 2302(11) and (12), 2311(2)(j) and (k), and 2312(A)(8), (9), and (10), and to repeal Chapter 4-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:315 through 317, R.S. 36:109(H) and (R), 208(G), 209(S), and 917, and Chapter 20 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1751 through 1766, Chapter 32 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2131 through 2134, 2141, and R.S. 51:2323, 2332(6), 2334, 2341(E), and 2342, relative to economic development; to modify the structure of the Department of Economic Development; to provide relative to the offices of the department and their duties; to provide relative to the assistant secretaries; to provide relative to the offices of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for definitions; to provide for tax incentives for motion picture production companies; to provide relative to tax exemptions; to repeal provisions relative to the Louisiana Music Commission and to provide for its recreation, composition, and duties; to repeal provisions relative to the office of film and video and the Louisiana Film and Video Commission and to provide for the recreation of the commission, its composition, and its duties; to repeal provisions relative to the division of small and emerging business development and create the Small and Emerging Business Development Program in the Department of Economic Development; to provide for the functions of the program; to repeal the provisions relative to the Small and Emerging Business Development Advisory Council and to provide for its recreation, composition, and duties; to provide relative to the purposes of the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation; to increase the number of members on the corporation board; to add additional powers and duties; to provide relative to the staff of the corporation; to provide for a quarterly report of the corporation; to provide relative to the Louisiana Small Business Incubator Program; to provide for the issuance of loans and guarantees; to provide relative to the Workforce Development and Training Program; to provide for the administration of the program; to provide relative to the Economic Development Award Program; to provide for the administration of the program; to repeal the Small Business Incubator Fund, the Workforce Development and Training Fund, and the Economic Development Award Fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 907—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:358(C) and 508.3(A) and Chapters 13-A and 13-B of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:3091 through 3096.2 and R.S. 38:3098 through 3098.7, respectively, and to enact R.S. 36:4(V), all relative to ground water resources in the state of Louisiana; to transfer responsibility for management of the state's ground water to the office of conservation, Department of Natural Resources; to create the Ground Water Management Commission in the office of the governor; to create the Ground Water Management Advisory Task Force; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of each of these entities as they relate to ground water management; to provide for adoption of rules and regulations for the determination of critical ground water areas and possible limitation of access to ground water sources and response to emergency situations; to require the development of a statewide comprehensive ground water management system; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 908—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:61(A), 143(2) and (3), 144(A), 161(B), and 161.2(B), R.S. 6:101(A) and 966(J)(4)(f), R.S. 8:61(A), R.S. 9:3574.2(4), R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a), R.S. 25:900(C)(1), R.S. 27:323(B)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 30:2308(4), R.S. 32:772(A)(1) and 1253(A)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 34:3405(B), R.S. 36:101(C)(1), 107(A), 801(introductory paragraph), 801.1(A), 802(introductory paragraph), and 803(A), R.S. 37:74(A), 142, 493(A)(1), 1432(A), 1474(A), 1782(1), 2151(A)(introductory paragraph), 2303(A)(1), 2551(A), 2835(A)(1), 3103(A)(6), 3111(A), 3173(A)(1) and 3394(A), R.S. 44:5, R.S. 46:231.12(A)(6) and 1443(A)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 48:1403, R.S. 49:191(13), 229.1(B)(1), and 968(B)(1) and (21)(a), and R.S. 51:1923(3) and (7), 1924(G), 2377(A), 2379(A)(3), 2383(B)(3), 2388(5) and 2402(A), to enact R.S. 36:4.1 and 209(R), and to repeal R.S. 12:492(E), R.S. 36:109(B), (C), (E), (I)(2), (K), (L), and (S), R.S. 40:2745(B)(9), R.S. 46:1443(A)(11) and Part VII of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 981 through 984, relative to economic development; to transfer certain boards, commissions, and offices out of the Department of Economic Development; to provide for changes to various occupational and licensing boards; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide relative to the commissioner of financial institutions; to provide relative to criminal records; to provide for arts programs; to provide relative to certain funds; to provide relative to resource recovery; to provide relative to certain projects; to provide for public records; to provide relative to the secretary of the Department of Economic Development's place on certain boards; to provide for the termination of certain agencies; to provide relative to the promulgation of rules and submission of a budget; to provide relative to capital companies; to provide relative to the Louisiana Economic Development Council; to provide relative to business and industrial development corporations; to abolish certain agencies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 909—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2713.1, 2714, 2718, 2718.1, 2718.2, 2718.4(A) through (C), 2719(E) and (F), and R.S. 47:1401, 1402(A), 1403(B), 1501(A), 1562 through 1565, 1573, 1576(A)(1) and (2), 1602(A) (introductory paragraph), 1603(A) and (B) (introductory paragraph), 1604, 1604.2, to enact R.S. 36:459(H) and Chapter 3 of Subtitle I of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:16 through 20.4, and R.S. 47:1501(D), and to repeal R.S. 33:2841, relative to the administration and collection of certain local taxes; to provide for a local taxpayer bill of rights; to provide for the administration and collection of certain local taxes; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 910—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1625, 1626, 1627(B), 1628, 1629, 1630, 1631(A)(1), (B), (C), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 40:1636, 1637(C), and 1643(C), and to repeal R.S. 40:1631(A)(3) and (D), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for powers, duties, and functions; to provide requirements for fire protection sprinkler systems; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 911—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 34:25, relative to navigation and shipping; to provide with respect to ports and harbors; to provide for the force and effect of ordinances of New Orleans passed by the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; to limit the jurisdiction of certain courts over the trial and punishment of certain violations of ordinances passed by the board; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 912—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.12(B), relative to information on offenders and ex-offenders; to provide for the release of information to certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 913—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:331.1, relative to drug testing in custody or visitation proceedings; to provide for testing to be performed only by certified laboratories; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 914—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2737.73, relative to the authority of certain school boards to levy a sales tax; to continue the

applicability of such authority of certain school boards; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 915—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(C) and 287.12 and repeal R.S. 47:31(3), 32(C), 102, 103(A)(1), 120, 120.1, and 120.2, and Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:287.2 through 287.785, relative to the corporation income tax; to phase in a reduction and repeal of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 916—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:651(A), relative to fireworks; to provide for the classification of fireworks; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 917—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4103(A), relative to alternative dispute resolution; to provide for the referral of a case to mediation by the court; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 918—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:312(C)(1)(b)(iii), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices; to provide for the redistribution of monies in the Video Draw Poker Device Fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 919—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1728(A) and to enact R.S. 40:1728(H) and (I), relative to standard building codes; to provide for adoption of certain codes; to provide for promulgation of amendments, revisions and alternative compliance methods; to provide for application of certain codes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 920—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:65(A), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide with respect to licenses to conduct gaming activities upon riverboats; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 921—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1231(B)(2), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to death benefits; to increase the parental benefit of an employee who leaves no legal dependents; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 922—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 113, relative to interim periodic spousal support; to provide for interim periodic spousal support to terminate upon final judgment or specific period of time thereafter; to provide for an extension of interim periodic support upon proof of good cause; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 923—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:1961 and 1961.1, relative to the Inventory tax on merchandise and stock on hand; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 924—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1002(A), relative to ferries, to provide for the period of appropriation of state funds for operation and maintenance of the White Castle Ferry located in Iberville Parish; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 925—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:403.6, relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to provide for cross-reporting cases of animal and human abuse; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 926—
BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1312(A) and (B), R.S. 44:235 and to enact R.S. 44:236, relative to the judicial expense fund for the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans; to create the recorder of mortgages expense fund for the parish of Orleans; to provide that the office of recorder of mortgages shall retain ninety percent of all self-generated funds for operating expenses; to require that ten percent of all such self-generated funds shall be deposited into the judicial expense fund for the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Senator Bajoie moved as a substitute motion that the bill be referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

Without objection, the bill was referred to Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 927—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:642 and R.S. 40:2010, relative to insurance policies; to provide for assignment of beneficiaries; to restrict assignment of certain policies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 928—

BY SENATOR GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(C)(7), relative to seines or nets; to provide that hoop nets without leads may be left unattended; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 929—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(E)(1), relative to gaming; to provide with respect to state license qualifications for video draw poker; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 930—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1498(E), relative to fire protection districts; to continue with the applicability of such authority in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 931—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:252(A), (B), (C) and (D), 253, 254, 255, 256 and 257 and to enact R.S. 39:252(E) and (F), relative to energy management; to provide for purpose of the energy management policy; to provide for development and coordination of policy; to provide for implementation of recommendations; to provide for funding; to provide for capital investments; to provide for compliance with reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 932—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:301(B)(15), relative to gaming; to define video gaming device; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 933—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1503(8) and to enact R.S. 11:1503(11), relative to Louisiana Clerks of Court Retirement System and Relief Fund; to authorize the inclusion of "per-page transaction" payments to court reporters as salary; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 934—

BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(3) and (B) and to enact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(4), relative to parole eligibility; to provide for parole eligibility for first time offenders serving a life sentence under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 935—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:80(C)(1) and 280(C), relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to provide for the qualifications of applicants for permits; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 936—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:76 (C)(1), (6), and (10) and to enact R.S. 23:2101, relative to Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide with respect to State Advisory Councils; to provide for the Occupational Forecasting Standing Conference Committee; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 937—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:702(C)(1), 704(D), 707(C) and (D), 708(A), 710(A), 714(B), 715(B), 720, 721(B), 724(B), 726(A) and (D), 733(B) and 735(B), to enact 718(H), and to repeal 732(G), 733(J), and 728, relative to the charitable gaming; to provide with respect to raffles, bingo, and keno licensing law; to provide with respect to the conducting and regulation of charitable gaming; to provide relative to organizations exempt from licensure; to provide for training; to provide with respect to special games and payout limits; to eliminate certain restrictions; to provide with respect to electronic pull-tabs; to eliminate duplicated language; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 938—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2251(B)(3), (D), (E), (G), and (H)(1) and (3) and R.S. 39:1595(B) and (D) through (G), 1595.3, and 1595.5(A) and to repeal R.S. 38:2251(J) and R.S. 39:1595(H) and (I), all relative to certain Public Bid Law and central purchasing procurement preferences of the procurement code; to change certain purchasing and procurement preferences; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 939—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(10), (12) and (13), 23:1035.1, R.S. 23:1081(1)(c) and (d), 1141, 1221(3)(d)(iii), 1272, and 1310.1(A) and repeal R.S. 23:1144; relative to workers' compensation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 940—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3002(D)(2)(b), relative to school guidance counselors; to provide for responsibilities in the practice of school guidance counseling; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 941—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:266, relative to racing; to provide with respect to Louisiana horsemen injury compensation fund; to provide for workers' compensation group benefits program; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 942—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2494.1, relative to certain municipal fire and police civil service systems; to provide for revocation of a permit under certain systems; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 943—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:656 (C), relative to fireworks; to increase the retail fireworks fee; to provide for revocation of a permit under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 944—

BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-C of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes to be comprised of R.S. 38:3099 through 38:3099.6; to declare the Sparta Aquifer a Critical Groundwater Area; to provide for

permitting and certain restrictions on the production of groundwater in the Sparta Aquifer; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 945—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:10, relative to health insurance; to require the Department of Insurance to provide an annual assessment of state and federal health issues relating to a patient's bill of rights; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 946—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1221(3)(c)(iii) and (iv), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for supplemental benefits; to provide with respect to employment or self employment; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 947—

BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:477 (B)(1), relative to the Department of Social Services; to add a function to the office of family support; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 948—

BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:251(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 36:258(H), relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to create the office of women's health within the department; to specify the purpose and functions of the office of women's health; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 949—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1563(J) and to enact R.S. 33:1563(K)(4), relative to coroners, to provide with respect to the releasing of the autopsy report; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 950—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.1(C)(2)(a), relative to fishing licenses; to provide for a reduction in fees for certain non-resident licenses; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 951—BY SENATORS BAJOLE AND BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 9 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4141, relative to sewage and water disposal; to prohibit privatization of public sewage disposal or treatment facilities unless specifically authorized by the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 952—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:136.4 relative to mineral royalties; to provide for creation of certain funds; to provide for dedication of certain royalties; to provide for the reversion of certain monies to the State General Fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 953—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1300.22 relative to gaming elections; to provide for the vote necessary to authorize certain gaming elections; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 954—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2801; relative to partition of community property; to provide for orders partitioning retirement and other deferred work benefits; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 955—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799(A)(1) and (B), relative to limitation of liability for damages from donations; to provide with respect to the donation of vitamins without incurring liability for damages; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 956—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact Title 7 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of Louisiana of 1950, consisting of R.S. 7:1 through 19, relative to electronic governmental transactions; to provide for definitions; to provide for the applicability of electronic records and electronic signatures in governmental transactions; to provide for exceptions to the use of electronic records and electronic signatures; to provide for variation by agreement in certain circumstances; to provide for legal recognition and enforceability; to provide for satisfaction of requirements for written records; to provide for attribution of electronic records and electronic signatures to individuals; to provide for the effect of changes or errors in electronic records; to provide for the use of security procedures; to provide for notarization and acknowledgment; to provide for the retention of electronic records; to provide for the admissibility of electronic records and electronic signatures into evidence; to provide rules for

automated transactions; to provide for the sending, receiving, and retrieving of electronic records and electronic signatures; to provide for the creation, retention, acceptance, distribution, and interoperability of electronic records by governmental agencies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 957—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3 of Title 1 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 1:71 through 74, relative to digital signatures; to provide for digital signatures; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 958—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:771(2), 773.1(A)(2)(m) and (n), and 773.2(D) and to enact R.S. 32:773.2(F), relative to used motor vehicle dealers; to provide relative to a new marine, motorcycle, or all-terrain vehicle dealer's area of responsibility; to provide for notices and hearings; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 959—

BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact Part IV(C) of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1161, relative to the definition of a local government health clinic; to authorize the establishment of certain local governmental health clinics in conjunction with hospital service districts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 960—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:171(H), relative to railroad grade crossings; to provide that operators, engineers or conductors may report a violation by affidavit; to provide that the appropriate authority may issue citations; to provide for the use of additional evidence; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 961—

BY SENATOR IRONS AND REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:745 and to enact R.S. 25:746, relative to historic preservation districts; to provide for judicial review; to provide for the parish district court to have jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 962—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103.2, relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to provide for the creation of quiet zones in certain areas; to provide criteria for operation of certain amplified devices in public places; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 963—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4231, relative to tutorship; to provide a limited disqualification for certain parents convicted of a felony; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 964—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1406.1, relative to fire and homeowners insurance; to create the Fair Access to Insurance Requirements Plan; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 965—
BY SENATOR HOYT AND REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:358(C) and 508.3(A) and Chapters 13-A and 13-B of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:3091 through 3096.2, and R.S. 38:3098 through 3098.7, respectively, and to enact R.S. 36:4(V), all relative to ground water resources in the state of Louisiana; to transfer responsibility for management of the state's ground water to the office of conservation, Department of Natural Resources; to create the Ground Water Management Commission in the office of the governor; to create the Ground Water Management Advisory Task Force; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of each of these entities as they relate to ground water management; to provide for adoption of rules and regulations for the determination of critical ground water areas and possible limitation of access to ground water sources and response to emergency situations; to require the development of a statewide comprehensive ground water management system; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 966—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3611 through 3648, and to repeal Chapter 6 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:941 through 1127, and R.S. 42:1119(C)(3), relative to marine pilots; to provide for laws regulating such occupation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 967—
BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:147; to limit immobilizing motor vehicles parked on privately owned parking lots open for public use; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 968—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(32), and 621.32, relative to judgeships; to add one additional judgeship to the Thirty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for election sections for the Thirty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for the terms of office of the judges; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 969—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To authorize the governor, the commissioner of administration, and the secretary of the Department of Economic Development, or any one of them, to enter into negotiations concerning the retention of one or more professional sports franchise; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 970—
BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:966(B)(3), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide penalties for possession of various quantities of heroin; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 971—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:282.3, relative to students; to provide for an opportunity for students to visit a state or parish prison facility; to provide for the inclusion of such requirement in an existing course of study; to provide for notification procedures; to provide for exemptions; to provide relative to rules regulating the administration and implementation; to provide relative to the authority of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 972—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:958(B), R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(iv), 1404, 1404.1, 1405(A), (C), (D)(2) and (5), (G), and (I), 1406.2(1) and (2), 1406.3(B) and (C), 1406.6(A), 1406.7, 1406.8(A) and (D), 1406.10, 1406.11, 1406.12, 1407, 1409(A), (B), (D), (E), and (G)(1), 1412(B), 1417(A) and (B), 1417.1(C), 1422.1, 1423(A), (B), and (E), 1432(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (6), 1436(A) and (B), 1437(A)(1) and (2)(g) and (B), 1438(A)(1) and

(C), 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1446, 1447, 1450.3(4) and (5), 1459(A), and 2092.5(C)(2), R.S. 23:1392(A)(1) and (8), R.S. 32:430(M) and 1043(A), R.S. 36:688(B), and 921(A), R.S. 40:1299.44(A)(2)(b), (c), and (f) and (6)(a) and 1308(C)(6), to enact R.S. 36:686(F), and to repeal R.S. 22:15(B)(1)(h), 636.2(A)(3), 636.4(E)(2)(a), 1401, 1402, and 1404.2, R.S. 23:1395(A), and R.S. 36:686(C)(1) relative to insurance rate regulation; to abolish the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for transition of certain functions, duties, and obligations from the commission to the Department of Insurance; to limit the authority of the department; to replace the commission with the department for receipt of certain reports, plans, and revenues; to permit the department to review and approve certain filings; to eliminate the rate making requirements for certain property and casualty insurers; to permit the department to enforce certain rate reductions; to permit the attorney general to represent the citizens of the state before the department; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 973—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 813(A)(2), R.S. 9:3402(A), R.S. 14:403.2(E)(8)(a) and (b), R.S. 17:1253(1) and 1517(D)(4), R.S. 18:2(11), 3(A)(1), 101(E)(1)(c), 103(B)(3)(a), 115(A)(2), 151(C), 173(C), 562(C), 1280.22(A), 1300.2(B), 1300.3(A), 1306(E)(1)(f) and (2), 1308(A)(2)(b), and 1400.3(F), R.S. 23:6(1), 11, 183, 1291.1(A)(1), (C)(3), and (D), 1292(A), and 1306(A), R.S. 26:346(A) and (B), 354(I), 359(D), 360, and 373, R.S. 30:2043(D) and (E), R.S. 32:398(C) and 861(A)(3), R.S. 39:79(A), 79(C)(1), 101(A)(1), 114(A) and (B), 461.1(C)(4), 461.4(C)(2), 1410.33(D), 1503(A)(1), (2), and (3), 1556(22), 1593(B), and 1594(I)(2), R.S. 40:1172(A), 1235.2(C)(1)(a), and 1299.40(A)(1), R.S. 45:163.1(A)(1)(b), 173, and 1163.1(A)(1) and (B), R.S. 46:1410(C), R.S. 47:12, 59.1(B)(2), 114(F)(2), 115(A)(4), 166, 287.614(B), 287.651(D), 287.752(B)(3)(a), 299.35, 315(A), 315.1(A), 315.3(A), 635(A)(1)(a) and (b), 640(A)(1) and (2), 720, 823(C), 1006(A), 1034, and 1506.1(A) and (B), R.S. 48:56(A), 93(A), 201, 203 224(B), 231, and to enact R.S. 9:3402(B) and (C), R.S. 39:1410.33(D), and 1556(22), relative to electronics; to revise various laws applicable to state agencies; to provide for electronic transactions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 974—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To repeal Part X of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:551.81 through 551.85, Part XIV of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:559 through 559.11, Part IV of Chapter 4 of Title 4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 4:250 through 265, R.S. 17:10.1(C), (D) and (E), R.S. 36:651(G)(3), R.S. 17:1903 and 1904, R.S. 18:1907, Part XXIX-B of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1394 through 1395.19, R.S. 23:1294, Chapter 12 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:2001 through 2008, Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 24:81 through 83, Chapter 4-B of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:321 through 322, Chapter 14 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:671 through 675, R.S. 30:2005, R.S. 30:2523, R.S. 33:2740.20, R.S. 33:4567.1 through 4567.5, Chapter 25-A of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of

1950, comprised of R.S. 33:8031 through 8037, Chapter 16 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:1851 through 1857, Chapter 22 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:2151 through 2157, Chapter 27 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:2351 through 2357, Chapter 39 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:3201 through 3208, Chapter 45 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:3351 through 3356, Subpart C of Part III of Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1007, Subpart C of Part III of Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1007, Part VI of Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1031 through 1034, Chapter 16-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1391 through 1401, Chapter 36-B of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2861 through 2887, Chapter 15 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:3201, Chapter 19 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:3361 through 3369, Part XII of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2198 through 2198.6, Chapter 22 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2491 through 2494, Chapter 8-D of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 45:853 through 838, Chapter 11 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:1501 through 1515, Chapter 14 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:1631 through 1644, Chapter 21 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:1811 through 1814, Chapter 22 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:1821 through 1827, Part VII of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:981 through 984, Chapter 40 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2401 through 2406, Subpart G-3 of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:580.1 through 580.6, all relative to boards and commissions in state government; to abolish certain inactive boards and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 975—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:79(B), (C) and (D), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:2135(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:2140, the introductory paragraph of Children's Code Art. 617(A) and 618(A), 1569(A) and (F), and the introductory paragraph of 1570(A), relative to domestic violence; to provide for increases in the penalties for violations of certain protective orders; to require an offender to participate in a court-approved domestic abuse counseling program; to provide that courts shall grant an emergency temporary restraining order outside regular court hours; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Ellington asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitment Senate Bill No. 382 from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 976— BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3008(7), relative to taxation and fiscal affairs; to provide with respect to appropriations for special purposes; to provide with respect to the Gaming Revenue Distribution Committee in Avoyelles Parish; to provide for the membership of the Gaming Revenue Distribution Committee; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 977— BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3006(D)(2)(h), relative to taxation and fiscal affairs; to provide with respect to appropriations for special purposes; to provide with respect to the Allen Parish Local Government Gaming and Mitigation Fund; to provide for the membership of the Gaming Revenue Distribution Committee; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 978— BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact Part V-D of Chapter 2 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:727, relative to the revocation, sale or exchange of certain immovable property in the town of Abita Springs; to establish the procedure for disposition of such property; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 979— BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2571(A) and (B), relative to administrative adjudication of parking violations; to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans to prescribe civil fines for violation of ordinances under certain conditions; to authorize the commissioners to establish an administrative adjudication hearing procedure; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 980— BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:181(B)(2), relative to Louisiana Clerks of Court Retirement System and Relief Fund; to provide for the change in membership of the governing board; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

Rules Suspended

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Louisiana Dental Association and the Donated Dental Services Program of Louisiana for donating dental treatment to disabled and aged citizens of Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Schedler, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Child Visitation Center Review Commission to study the feasibility of establishing child visitation centers in the state to provide safe, supervised settings for noncustodial parents to meet and visit with their children.

On motion of Senator Schedler, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5— BY SENATOR HINES

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Retirement to undertake a study regarding providing an opportunity to public employees with certain service to retire without a reduction in accrual rate and without regard to age; to consider the feasibility, including cost, of providing such an opportunity; to estimate the value of providing such an opportunity toward the goal of reducing the workforce without layoffs; and to provide recommendations on the matter to the legislature.

On motion of Senator Hines, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6— BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals, the Department of Environmental Quality, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, and to urge and request the federal agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, to cooperate in a study to determine the risks to humans, wildlife, and fisheries living or located in areas within a close proximity to chemical and petrochemical plants in the state, particularly facilities involved in the handling of hazardous waste and the environmental impact of such entities to the areas in which they are located.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

A RESOLUTION

To designate March 30, 2001 as Doctors' Day in the state of Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Thomas, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A RESOLUTION

To commend Alex Boniewski on his display of true honesty, integrity, and compassion after finding a wedding ring during a Mardi Gras parade and returning it to its rightful owner.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the New Orleans Saints to examine locations in New Orleans East for potential sites of a new stadium facility if it is determined that a new facility must be constructed.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR HOYT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Lottery Corporation to reduce the weekly associated telephone communications line charge for each on-line gaming terminal installed in a retail outlet.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE AND GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact federal legislation providing for a method for a state to require all out-of-state sellers to collect the state's sales tax on their "remote sales".

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE AND GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor and the Department of Revenue to fully participate in the "Streamlined Sales Tax Project" and to report to the legislature on their progress and any legislation proposed by the project.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Slidell Junior Auxiliary for the generous and constructive contributions of its members to the community and for providing humanitarian assistance to those in need and to encourage appropriate observance of Junior Auxiliary Week, April 2 through 8, 2001.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Schedler moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Mount
Barham	Hollis	Romero
Bean	Hoyt	Schedler
Boissiere	Jones, B	Smith
Dardenne	Lambert	Theunissen
Dean	Lentini	Ullo
Total—21		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain	Fields, W	Jones, C
Campbell	Fontenot	Malone
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Cravins	Hines	McPherson
Dupre	Irons	Tarver
Fields, C	Johnson	Thomas
Total—18		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James Hobson Morrison, husband, father, attorney, political leader, congressman, civic leader, advisor, mentor, and friend.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Mount
Barham	Hollis	Romero
Bean	Hoyt	Schedler
Boissiere	Jones, B	Smith
Dardenne	Lambert	Theunissen
Dean	Lentini	Ullo
Total—21		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain	Fields, W	Jones, C
Campbell	Fontenot	Malone
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Cravins	Hines	McPherson
Dupre	Irons	Tarver
Fields, C	Johnson	Thomas
Total—18		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Talimali Band of the Apalachee Indians of Louisiana as an Indian tribe of the state and to urge and request the federal government to provide for formal re-recognition or recognition of the tribe.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize Congress to recognize our active duty military personnel as a special class of drivers, and take necessary and appropriate action to reduce motor vehicle insurance rates for those personnel throughout the country.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the feasibility of establishing additional incentives to encourage more licensed physicians, especially primary care physicians, to enroll as providers in the Medicaid program in order to improve access to health care to Medicaid recipients, especially its Medicaid elderly recipients.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the salaries recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission and to authorize and direct the state treasurer to pay authorized increases in certain judicial salaries.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to take the necessary steps to name the clinical sciences research building, located at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans, the Dr. Mervin L. Trail Clinical Sciences Research Building.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Cardiovascular Disease Task Force to study the feasibility of developing and implementing a comprehensive statewide plan to reduce the morbidity, mortality, and economic burden of cardiovascular disease.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage the display of the national motto of the United States of America;

The resolution was read by title. Senator Smith moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Romero
Barham	Hollis	Schedler
Bean	Hoyt	Smith
Boissiere	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Ullo
Dean	Lentini	
Dupre	Michot	
Total—22		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain	Fontenot	Malone
Campbell	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Chaisson	Hines	McPherson
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Fields, C	Johnson	Thomas
Fields, W	Jones, C	
Total—17		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development and parish and municipal governments to remove dead animals from roads, highways, and rights-of-way in an expeditious manner.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Civil Service to modify the civil service rules and regulations so as to accept any college credit or degrees from schools which are a part of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System and which have been accredited by the Council of Occupational Education.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Shannon Shea for achieving recognition for exemplary volunteer service from The National Association of

Secondary School Principals and The Prudential Insurance Company of America.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Bean moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Romero
Barham	Hollis	Schedler
Bean	Hoyt	Smith
Boissiere	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Thomas
Dean	Lentini	Ullo
Dupre	Michot	
Total—23		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain	Fontenot	Malone
Campbell	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Chaisson	Hines	McPherson
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Fields, C	Johnson	
Fields, W	Jones, C	
Total—16		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Child Visitation Center Review Commission to study the feasibility of establishing child visitation centers in the state to provide safe, supervised settings for noncustodial parents to meet and visit with their children.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Stroke Treatment Task Force to study the feasibility of developing and implementing a comprehensive statewide education program on stroke prevention targeted to high-risk populations and to geographic areas where there is a high incidence of stroke.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND HOYT AND REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 23, 2001, as "FFA Day" at the Louisiana Legislature.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Theunissen moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Romero
Barham	Hollis	Schedler
Bean	Hoyt	Smith
Boissiere	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Thomas
Dean	Lentini	Ullo
Dupre	Michot	
Total—23		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain	Fontenot	Malone
Campbell	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Chaisson	Hines	McPherson
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Fields, C	Johnson	
Fields, W	Jones, C	
Total—16		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Bayou Beouf Advisory Committee to study and make proposals to the Senate and House committees on transportation, highways and public works relative to uses of Bayou Beouf water and the advisability of the creation of a fresh water district along Bayou Beouf from Alexandria to Washington in the parishes of Rapides, Avoyelles and St. Landry.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education together with the Department of Education and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to collectively conduct a study of education programs for both adult and juvenile inmates who are incarcerated in both state and local penal institutions.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Stanley C. Walker, former Virginia State Senator and Senate President Pro Tempore.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Romero
Barham	Hollis	Schedler
Bean	Hoyt	Smith
Boissiere	Lambert	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Thomas
Dean	McPherson	Ullo
Dupre	Michot	
Total—23		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain	Fontenot	Jones, C
Campbell	Heitmeier	Malone
Chaisson	Hines	Marionneaux
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Fields, C	Johnson	
Fields, W	Jones, B	
Total—16		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration to review and update the state bid specifications under "General Requirements for Fish and Fishery Products (Class 14)".

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize combat veteran dog handlers and their dogs on their commitment and service to the United States of America.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Thomas moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Romero
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Schedler
Barham	Hollis	Smith
Bean	Hoyt	Theunissen
Boissiere	Lambert	Thomas
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Dean	Michot	
Dupre	Mount	
Total—22		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain	Fontenot	Jones, C
Campbell	Heitmeier	Malone
Chaisson	Hines	Marionneaux
Cravins	Irons	McPherson
Fields, C	Johnson	Tarver
Fields, W	Jones, B	
Total—17		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the feasibility of extending coverage for skilled nursing services to persons eligible for Medicaid services who are considered medically fragile and are twenty-one years of age and older.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR BAJOE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express and declare the support of the Legislature of Louisiana for a women's health platform that recognizes inequities in the health prevention and treatment of women and requests elimination of these inequities to improve the health status of women in the state.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Message from the House**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 26, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Campbell	1 Day	C. Jones	1 Day
Malone	1 Day	Tarver	1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, March 27, 2001, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

March 26, 2001

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 9:30 o'clock A.M. on Tuesday, March 27, 2001.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk